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GREAT POWER OF WOMEN

WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN MARRIED—BY LADY BNOOKS,

Of England, who Deals with an Iniquitous System, and Offers an Efficacious Antidote—The Law of Proper Selection.

A desciple once asked Confucius what he would consider the first thing to be done if entrusted with the government of a state. His reply was: "The rectification of name." We fear, however, that this would exceed the power of any one governor or government. Yet it would be an immense desideratum if things could be called by such names as would accurately denote them; if we could use terms of scientific precision for the ordinary affairs of life. Ignorance, prejudice and customs have however, so warped ideas, that words which have one meaning to one person, have others to others. Thus the class to which we now treat is variously termed mistresses, concubines, left-handed wives, harlots, according to the feeling or fancy of the speaker. Gibbon described them as holding a medium position, "below the honors of a wife, and above the infamy of a prostitute." This discription appears a just one. We, therefore, shall treat them as concubines—women who share bed and board, although not legally married.

There are not a few in this country. When social statistics shall have become more searching and accurate, we may be surprised at the number. But they have no lawful status with us, no matter how numerous or how influential they may be. We do not recognize them and good people do not want to know anything about them. Marriage is steadily decreasing and the "social evil" steadily growing. The Register-General can tell us this. Are we then to disregard any of the causes of matters so grave? We think not. And we believe, also, that our know-nothing policy must accentuate both evils. We cannot compel men to marry, but we can do much to ameliorate the condition of the victims of celibacy and of their offsprings.

If we may believe philosophers, prostitution was the first condition of women, concubinage the second, marriage the third. In much of the world she is still in the first and second stages, and in the most civilized states all three exist together.

Concubinage flourished most amongst polygamous people, and was therefore divinely sanctioned and even commended in the old testament. A man, too, might ravish a beautiful captive, but could not afterwards sell her as in Deuteronomy: "It shall be if thou hast no delight in her, thou shalt not sell her, because thou hast humbled her." The Patriarchs and Prophets indulged in concubines freely. Solomon had 700, besides his 300 wives of rank. So that by the Mosaic law, a concubine and her children possessed special rights and privileges.

Under the empire of Rome naturales, liberi and concubines were gradually admitted to limited rights of succession, and their legitimation by subsequent marriages made their status complete. The married woman had a more dignified position, but concubinage was considered a fitter union when the woman was of inferior rank. In the latter case the father had not the patria potestas—power of life and death over his children—as in marriage; otherwise the unions differed but little. The concubine was a "reputable" woman and might be charged with adultry in the same way as a wife. This kind of concubinage is still in force in several countries, as in Germany in particular, where it is called Halbehe (half marriage) or, as in France, left-hand marriage, because in contracting it the left hand is used and the marriage ceremony omitted. Both parties are bound to each other forever, but the woman may not take the husband's name or title. Neither succeeds to the property of the other, but if the father leaves no lawful children has children by his concubine take a third of the estate.

By the French law, the presence of a concubine in the house entitles the wife to a divorce. The 17th Canon of the first Council of Toledo, A. D., 400, declares that he, who with a faithful wife keeps a concubine, is excommunicated, but if the concubine serves him as a wife, so that he only has one woman under the title of concubine, he shall not be rejected from communion This referred to inferior priests as well as to laymen, for at that time the former were allowed to marry. The subsequent Councils extended the term concubine to disreputable women generally, as also did the rubric of the concordat between Francis I and Leo X in 1517.

In most Mahometan and other polygamous countries female slaves are used as concubines, and possess a certain status. In Rome this connection was called contubernium, and was also applied where slaves married slaves. It was inferior to the other we have mentioned which was named concubinatus. In Spain, by the ancient Fueros, which succeeded the Lex Visigothorum, concubinage was recognized under the name of barragania. This was a contract by which the concubine received the right to "bread, table and knife." Some Fueros (statute law) gave the faithful concubine, apart from contract, a right of succession to one-half of the man's acquired property. But in 1228, the Council of Valladolid objected to the barragania of priests. The Gragas—the ancient law of Iceland—recognized the frilla or concubine at the same time with the husfreyia or lawful wife, although they were not permitted to live in the same dwelling. By the Danish hand vesten, the concubine who had publicly lived with a man and partaken his meals for three winters, became a lawful wife. In all these laws we see attempts, more or less successful, to render justice to the concubine and her children.

From the time when Athens became the world's centre in art and science, distinguished concubines began to exert a powerful influence over great men and public affairs. So potent have they been from age to age that they have largely shaped the destinies of nations for evil or for good. In Greece, the most conspicuous was Aspasia. She was an Asiatic Greek—a Milesian, whose native city had been sacked and destroyed by the force of Darius a few years before her birth. The males were massacred, the women and children sold into slavery. Her undying enmity helped to bring about the ruin of Persia. She is said to have been a courtezan, like many other homeless beauties who flocked to Athens. This tale, however, may have been a slander by the enemies of her lover and herself. We do know that she was beautiful, accomplished, wise; that Anaxagoras, the prince of the Ionic philosophers, was her master. He was the first of the Greeks to teach that a supreme mind or intelligence distinct from the visible world, imparted form and order to the chaos of nature. From this belief both she and he were put to public trial for impiety by the orthodox believers in anthropoid gods. Pericles pleaded their cause before the judges, and the strong, proud Prince broke down and wept—the only time Athenians ever saw him weep—as he poured forth his eloquence for the woman he so tenderly loved. A copy of her bust, carved from life by the hand of Phidias, lies before us as we write. A veil hangs over head and shoulders, concealing the ears, but leaving the front of her hair displayed in about sixteen rows of curls, running from the front to the back of her head, and partly hiding her calm, broad forehead. Her eyes are large, with narrow, slightly curved eye-brows. A short upper and full under lip make up a mouth somewhat resolute, above a small rounded chin. The whole firmly set upon a full neck and ample bust. She was "La reine de la main gauche," at Athens, when Athens was the queen of cities. Her luminous intelligence enlightened all who approached her. Grave matrons with their husbands resorted to her house for the pleasure and improvement of her conversation. Socrates sat at her feet, as Plato sat at his. In the Menexenus of Plato, he makes Socrates call her his teacher, his mistress in oratory; one, he said, "who has made many other persons good speakers, and one superior to all the Greeks, Pericles, the son of Xanthippus." As a specimen of her oratory, Socrates repeats to Menexenus a funeral oration which she uttered extempore in private as something that might be said on those who had fallen in battle. She brought about the war with Samos on behalf of her native city Miletus. She was the soul of Athens in the Peloponnesian war, a war waged by Pericles for supremacy, democracy, for native land and for freedom. Because what he did in public, she had previously counseled in private. And when Aspasia and Pericles perished, the glory of Athens and all Greece began to fade.

The influence of women like Aspasia, was derived more from their talents, learning and amiability, than from their beauty. Thus the higher courtezans were eagerly sought after in pure friendship only by many distinguished men, because the latter found in their society those winning accomplishments and graces in which their wives and female relatives were deficient. We notice that the conspicuously successful were those who most excelled in what men of taste and refinement most admired. And where closer connections were formed from mutual affection, the elasticity of the unions seemed to have made them stronger. Pericles could have married Aspasia had the law allowed an Athenian to marry a foreigner, but had he done so, his wedded life could not have been happier than it was.

A second Aspasia, so called by Cyrus the younger, in honor of Pericles' concubine, was Milto, a Phocaean captive, carried away from her country to the Persian Prince's seraglio. At first his concubine, she afterwards became his chief wife and adviser, "whose counsel he never regretted." Their affection was undiminished until his death, and had he not fallen at Cunaexa, Milto would have been his Queen consort. She afterwards sat on the Persian throne, however, as the Queen of his brother Artaxerxes.

Cleopatra is another whose influence as a concubine affected the great course of human events. Who does not know her romantic history? Born the Princess Royal of great Egypt, she, a lovely Queen, became the concubine first of one Roman general, and next of another. She was magnificent in all things, even in her shamelessness. At Rome she lived at Julius Cæsar's rooms in company with her child-husband, who was also her brother. At Alexandria she appeared before the Ambassadors in public as Isis, and Antony as Osiris. It was said that no man could withstand her fascinations, unless it might have been the cold and crafty Augustus, who described Antony as "bewitched by that accursed Egyptian." Mistress of seven languages, she partook of all the learning of her day. Her exquisitely musical and flexible voice was compared by Plutarch to a many-stringed instrument. She had a ready and versatile wit and had sounded the various depths of human nature. Even in her most luxurious periods her literary pleasures were not forgotten. And when disgrace could not be averted she courted death like a queenly heroine. A suicide at thirty-eight, what might she not have been, and the world have been, had Octavius been defeated or had Antony never loved her. Horace, at the end of Ode 37, beautifully describes the fearless bravery of her last moments.

Sabina Poppaea, one of the most beautiful women of Rome, and of a noble family, wrought her way by crooked and dark courses to the Imperial throne. Her coins indicate her as eminently graceful and intellectual. Beauty, fortune, sprightliness and vivacity in conversation, and modesty of deportment were united in her. But she subordinated her own passions and those of others to her interest. She determined to be Empress although Nero was married and she unknown to him. And her craft and singleness of purpose overcame every obstacle, although the way lay through marriages, divorces, dishonor. At length she became Nero's concubine and finally his wife. We say Nero killed his mother and his wife Octavia, to whom he owed his crown. Nonsense. It was Poppaea. Nero was only her infatuated tool, and through this clever but bloodthirsty creature, the decline of Rome was accelerated. Yet the lying Josephus calls this adulteress and murderess a pious woman.

In the official register of births and deaths for the town of Calais the following: "A. D. 1815. Janviar 15. Dame Emma Lyons, agee de 51 ans, nee a Lancashire en Angleterre, domicilee a Calais, fille de Henry Lyons, et de Marie Kidd, et decedee le 15 Janvier, 1815, a une heure apres midi au domicie Sieur Damy, Rue Francaise" She lies in a timber yard just outside the fortifications, all that remains of Nelson's witty, charming Lady Hamilton. No loving friends soothed the last moments of this warm-hearted, though wayward woman, the only woman, perhaps, whom our great hero ever loved.

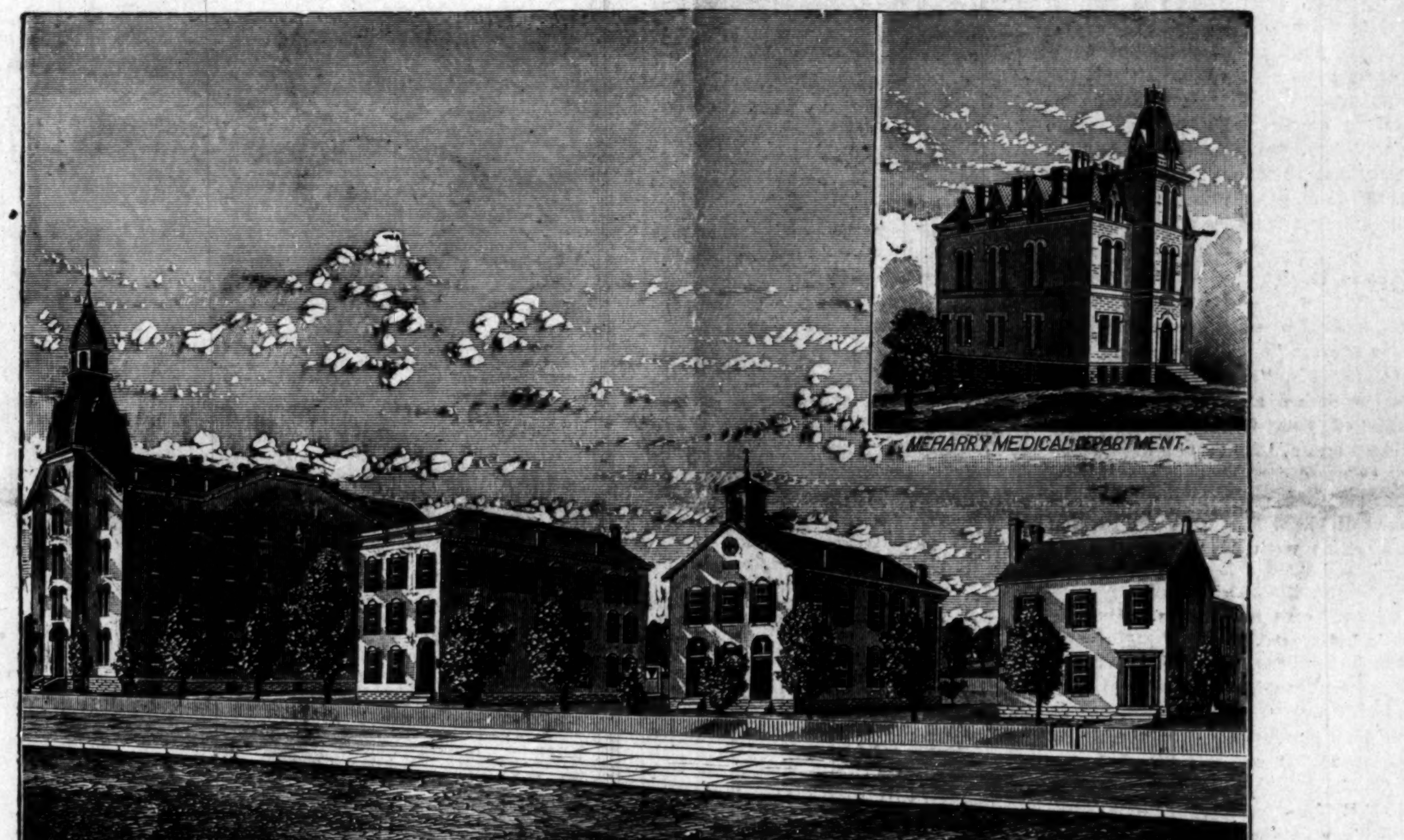
From the lips of one of Nelson's old tars, who faught at Trafalgar, we have been told of her kindness to those who had incurred his disapprobation. Many a dozen lashes have been remitted through her powerful intercession. "Ah, she was a werry nice lady—a werry nice lady indeed," said he. They are all sleeping their last sleep now—Nelson, Lady Hamilton, and Billy—but her genuine sympathy and practical goodness must not on that account be forgotten. All who have carefully read her history must have seen that she was one of those who were "more sinned against than sinning." A Lancashire peasant lass by birth, an orphan from infancy and brought up to girlhood at Hawarden, she was sent out to service as a nursemaid when she was a young and ignorant child. From that time her self-education commenced. But the process was slow, and meantime she was growing into a lovely woman full of energy and animation. What chance had a simple country girl when assailed by professions of love and offers of comparative wealth from men of rank and experience? She fell, and became successively the concubine of a naval captain, a baronet, the Hon. Chas. Greville, and Sir William Hamilton. After Sir William married her she was received by Marie Antoinette. She was the confidential friend of the Queen of Naples, and was thus enabled on an important occasion to give such information to our Government, that the intrigues of Napoleon were frustrated and England was saved from a deep and dangerous scheme of attack. "Hardy," said the dying Nelson, "take care of my dear Lady Hamilton." To the Chaplain at his last moments, "Doctor, remember that I leave Lady Hamilton and my daughter Horatia as a legacy to my country. Thank God I have done my duty." These were his last words, but with his death, her frailties only were remembered; her services to the state and the claims of his daughter were disregarded. The painters of Endland and Italy vied in portraying her. Romney, who adored her, painted her at least twenty-three times.

We have touched on the representative concubines, for the whole number would require wolumes. In politics, art and religion, and social changes, their influence has been great in all times and countries. Archaeanassa was well beloved by Plato. Phryne's statue of pure gold stood on a pillor of white marble at Delphi, and at her own expense she rebuilt Thebes after it had been destroyed by Alexander. Delilah conquered Somson and destroyed the hopes of Israel. Esther saved the Jews from destruction. Helena, by the love of Constantius, enlarged the boundaries of Christianity. It was said of Demosthenes, "What he determines to-day a woman will undo tomorrow." Gabrielle Angelique inspired the valour of Henri Quatre. Madlle. de la Fayette in her boudoir was as much a match for Richelieu as the Duchesse de Longueville in the field was for Cardinal Mazarin. Alice Perrers controlled the great Edward III, and though banished for a time by the petition of the Commons, returned to resume her sway. The Countess of Carlisle saved "The Five Members," and perhaps the commonwealth, for the sake of Pym. John of Gaunt fostered the dawn of the Reformation in England through Cathrine Swynford, and Anne Boleyn brought it to completion. Lady Henrietta Wentworth sold even her jewels for her Manmouth's unhappy insurrection, and thus assisted in the speedy downfall of the Stuarts. Wherever we turn we are met by these women—the advisers, the consolers, the help-mates, of poets, painters, philosophers, statesmen, warriors, and kings.

It is idle to say that these men, the foremost of their time and counrry, have always been governed only through the physical beauty of their concubines. Beauty ever gives charm to a woman, but nothing is more evanescent. It was their mental excellencies, their knowledge and tact, that as a rule, gave or secured them their permanent empire.

Catherine Sedley, for example, had no beauty, yet James was as a puppet in her presence. Her wit and skill paralyzed his will, and made his oaths to his confessors and his protestations to his Ministers utterly ridiculous. Apart from their personal attractions, it was because they had educated themselves to be the companions and equals of their lovers, that concubines accomplished so much in spite of social difficulties. Now and then a wife may have equaled or surpassed them, but more frequently she has driven her husband to their arms.

The inanity of ordinary wives is one of the chief causes of modern estrangements between married people. When wives are intelligent they exercise greater influence over gifted men than intelligent concubines can effect, provided their dispositions are in accord. There is nothing in the nature of concubinage that could make men ever prefer it unless it is a greater sense of freedom. They know that if incompatibility should accur, they can shake hands and say goodbye, whereas with incompatible wives they would have to drag for life a miserable chain If women will marry without any preparation or knowledge of their future responsibilities, and without ascertaining the disposition and nature of men, and the sort they require for husbands, then they are gambling recklessly with their happiness and their husband's happiness as the stakes. Marriage is not a furnished house and an income. It is love, sympathy in all things, everlasting friendship and mutual respect, the well-knit union of two beings in bodies, minds and souls. Marriage then is not for the impure, nor the frivolous woman, nor the woman devoured by fashion. Nor is it for the wilful or the wayward, nor for the slavish or over submissive. These are not equal to the requirements of of concubinage. But it is for the free woman, slave to no deteriorating habit, healthy in mind and body; sweet, wise, pure, and carefully trained for the sacred duties of wife and mother Who but such as these are fit candidates for this holy calling? Who else are worthy of building up the generations of the future? Who else can purge society from the stains that deface it, and make vice hideous and virtue lovely? These, and alone these. And when they abound, all inferior unions will be scorned. Every mother will be a Virgin and every man-child a Christ.



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Why is it, That certain Negro newspapers that republish my bluster, do not give The Freeman credit?

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Why is it, That the author of "Uncle Noah Baxter's" letters does not sign his name? I know who he is.

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Why is it, That we have so many "National" conferences and conventions and so few results therefrom?

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Why is it, That you do not now and then send a few dollars "down home" to help your aged father and mother?

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Why is it, That a great many "white folks" prefer going to a Negro watch meeting, New Year's Eve, than to the theater?

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Why is it, Not just as easy to give an old chum ten cents to buy a beef stew, as it is to "blow in" ten dollars with him?

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Why is it, That Mrs. Josephine E. Carlisle, nee Ghant, does not inform me that she has received her cut moons ago?

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Why is it, That we, as a rule, wear far more expensive clothes than our white employers? (Echo and common sense asks why?).

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Why is it, That we do not take the same money we pay for house rent in large cities and purchase a little home of our own just out of town?

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Why is it, That church and society members who live in glass huts (not houses) are always pegging stones, bricks and sticks at other sinners?

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Why is it, That a certain good deacon of a Brooklyn church (this is purely a local item) does not call to see a certain widow-de-grasse as of yore?

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Why is it, That with all of our many, oh very many imperfections, mistakes and shortcomings, we are, as a race, marching onward and upward?

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Why is it, That you will sit in the barber shop or the cross-road country store and take a free read out of The Freeman, instead of buying a copy and taking it home to the family?

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Why is it, That we always "point with pride" to our one-half, one-quarter, one-eighth, one-sixteenth or one-two-hundredth part of white blood and hardly eyer to our African fluid?

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Why is it, That people will continue to write to me without signing some kind of logical name? (Miss "Yours for Liberty, of Sadlersville, Tenn., send your name, or in fact, any old name).

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Why is it, That when a beautiful young woman of color decides to take a toboggan slide from morality, she selects as her male companion a—well repulsive looking nondescript? Why oh why!

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Why is it that you do not subscribe for the "Colored Advocate," 908 W. Eleventh street, Little Rock, Ark., the only up-to-date magazine in the United States published in the interest of the Negro?

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Why is it, That society (?) admits young gentlemen (?) whose only qualifications are the knowledge of dancing and owner of one or two fine suits of clothes, when it excludes their female peers?

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Why is it, That the colored Republicans of the North and West, in general, and Indiana and Ohio, in particular, got—left? (Bro. Knox, of Indiana, and Messrs. Smith & Co., of Ohio, please answer).

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Why is it, That three certain single ladies—two in Greater New York and one elsewhere—have so much love and sympathy for my "three little motherless babies? Ladies, it will not work, I am too old a bird.

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Why is it, That the colored people of the Southland do not "fight fire with fire" by lynching some of the lynchers? As Bro. Fortune said in the late and most deeply lamented Boston Monthly Review: "Are we a race of cowards?"

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Why is it that a certain member of Brooklyn's 399 and a member of the "Society of the Sons of New York,"

Never speak as he pass by,
But holds he head so mighty high?

I had almost forgotton that small loan my boy.

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Why is it, That nine-tenths of our people, men and women, "upper 10" and "lower 5," black and "yaller," saint and sinner, try in vain, day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year, to storm the citadel of fortune by the way of the "policy" shop? Its poor policy.

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Why is it, That some "progressive" newspaper editors will copy this whole article (excepting this question) and put it upon their editorial page without the left handed credit of "exchange?" Where will these editors go when they die? We know but do not like to tell our readers.

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Why is it, That some of our alleged "rich" men do not emulate the example of our white friends of wealth, and build factories and open stores, thereby giving employment to colored girls and young men, instead of letting their supposed wealth rust in the bank?

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Why is it, That a widower, as the days roll on and on, misses his departed wife more and more and calculates to find some one to take her place? Don't allow your love-sick heart to double its beatings, dear Misses Blank, as I am speaking of widowers in general, and not one in particular.

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Why is it, That the fond mother who will say, "Oh I've not lost all pride, if I am poor; I would not think of letting my children go to Sunday school until they get new clothes" let those same children play in the streets on Sunday in the same dirty, worn-out sightless duds, in full view of everybody?

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Why is it, That our young folks will not take the hints given them a few weeks ago by Brock in this column, and start Relief clubs in all our large towns and cities, North, South, East and West, and buy ice for the worthy colored poor or take the sick babies of their towns down the river, up the bay or out in the country?

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Why is it, That you will find in every town in the United States with a Negro population, gangs of overdressed young curs not worth half the rat poison it would take to kill them, standing on the street corners, who for a change, transfer their side walk obstruction to church doors Sunday nights, and pass unmanly remarks about the fair devotees who enter?

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Why is it, That the fond mother afore said, will correct her children with a broom stick or poker, but "raise ruction" and threaten to have you "locked up" or split your head open with an ax, "if you lay the weight of your finger on one of my children again," when you have given one of her dirty little saucy imps a mild shaking as a gentle reminder not to take up the whole walk and hit you on the shins with his "shinny" stick?

B. SQUARE.

News and Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The Trustees of the A. M. E. church will give a concert Aug. 9. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Boone was buried from their residence in Whitely, Sunday the 25. Miss Leora Winslow left for Cambridge City to visit relatives. Mrs. J. Robbins has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Marion. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis left for Cincinnati, Sunday the 25th. Misses Mayme and Venner Robbins returned from a three weeks visit with friends at Lima, Ohio. Mr. Taylor Pierson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Pierson's sister at Marion last week. Messrs. Alfred King and Edward Rickman were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Boyd at Indianapolis Sunday July 25. Mrs. John Morin and daughter, Nora, are visiting friends at Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Morin will visit friends in Michigan before returning. Rev. F. P. Green, of 1st. Baptist church returned Saturday from the S. S. convention held at Rockport, Ind. John Shoecraft and Mrs. Fraizer attended the funeral of a relative at Marion last Friday. Mr. C. Mitchel went to Cincinnati. Sunday. Mrs. T. Coble was a passengers on the Ft. Wayne excursion, Sunday 25th. Mrs. Annie Winslow entertained a number of her friends at dancing, Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served. All report a good time.

A Funeral—Personal.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

Rev. Daricks, of Princeton, Ky., was in the city attending the funeral services of Mrs. Betsie Bandon. Miss Arbra Lane is visiting her old friends in Hopkinsville, Ky. Miss Francis Howard of Milan, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaley Blye. The Freeman can be found every Saturday at J. J. Barnard's grocery. All of the best people in Fulton read it. J. W. Watson is agent.

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FAYETTEVILLE GLEANINGS.

Interesting Notes From Various Subjects—Personal Mention—A Power That is Being Used.

Fayetteville, N. C., special.

The colored people of Fayetteville have five elegant churches presided over by as many eloquent pastors. They are Evans Zion Metropolitan, St. Luke A. M. E., St Joseph P. E. churches. Their pastors are Revs. R. A. Scott, J. H. Robbins, W. M. Montgomery, J. D. Liles and A. Clark. One of the prominent white clothiers of this city has cried "Broke" This is the customary way of announcing the fact that one has outwitted his creditors and escaped the law. The white store broker and the black store breaker are both defaulters; the only difference being that the one generally breaks out of trouble while the other breaks into it. The many friends here note with pleasure the improvement of Mr. W.H. Gillis, of Dial; who accidently shot himself while in the discharge of duty at Tillery. There were two deaths Which occurred in this city during last week. The one was that of Mrs. Grace Culbreth, wife of Mr. Hughey Culbreth; the other being that of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown.

Our southern ladies, both here and elsewhere, would do well to imitate the recent example of the Woman's Circle of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, Ind., who made a new but wise departure from custom by removing their hats on entering church. Hats are equally annoying either in the theatre or in the church. The pioneers of this movement will doubtless be censured but this will not destroy its effect. This evolution as already begun in the north will eventually be followed by the same in the south. It is a needed reformation. Let it come.

Many of the pastors of the various churches of our state fail to recognize the importance of the Sunday school as a prominent factor in the church. It is the advance agent of its prosperity.

The fact that there exist few good schools is sufficient evidence of the neglect of our church leaders. May our church representatives call a halt in their career and resolve to discharge their duty by having better Sunday schools. The Public School Committee of Cross Creek township met and appointed the following persons as teachers for the Howard Graded school: Messrs. C. D. Waddell, H. M. Williams and Misses Meta Holliday, Annie McNeil and Rachel Pickett.

A special from Raleigh to the Wilmington Messenger announces that Messrs. Lewis Young and Austin Dunstan, the last of the veteran Negro messengers at the capitol, have been dismissed by Governor Russell and Treasurer Worth. No fault was found, but the command "Away with them" sealed their doom. There is an under current of iniquituos power being used against the Negro. There is "a hidden hand" that controls this mysterious and subtle power. Light will be turned on sooner or later and vascillating political Pilates will, by the soverign will of the people be washed out of existence. More attention should be paid to political purification. The spirit of the times is such that a man must sacrifice all sense of justice in order to retain a government position. According to the new regime, all who enter politics clean must leave besmeared. Lincoln declared that, "you may fool some of the people sometime; you may fool all the people sometime; but you connot fool all the people all the time." If the people are the ones doing "the fooling" they need to be scourged and if it be our political bosses they need to be scourged, and there is no better way of scourging them than by public censure. "Liberator" greets the many readers of The Freeman and petitions every free man who loves his freedom to patronize this national representative newspaper.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, de voted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the helpit has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. SMITH.

2540 S. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb.

Lost Relative.

George Thompson, colored, who was married to Mary Kane or Cain, or his heirs, if he is dead, has an estate awaiting him. His mother-in-law, who resides in Philadelphia, writes that the last she heard of him he was in Louisiana. Address J. S. Rakerd, Annie Thomas' estate, Lewistown, Pa.

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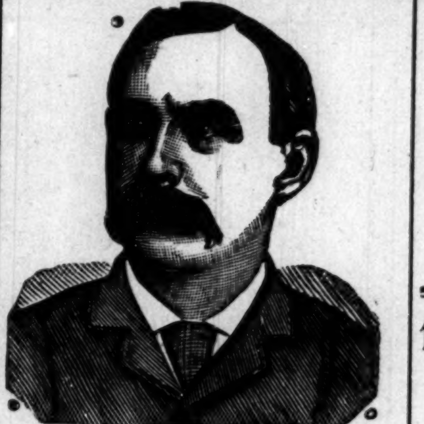

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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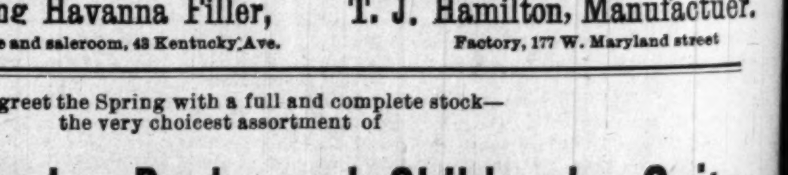

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DEATH OF DAN ROPER.

A Prominent Colored Man of Terre Haute, Meets a Tragic End by a Live Electric Light Wire.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

A sad accident happened a short time before 10 last night, 28th ult., in front of hose house No. 1 of the city fire department, and as a result one of Terre Haute's bravest and most starlwart fire laddies lies stiff and cold in the margue.

It was 9:45 and a group of the blue uniformed colored men sat before the entrance to the building chatting and enjoying the cool night breeze. Among this group was Daniel Roper,, or as he was so well known, "Dan." He was one of the largest men on the force and as good natured as he was big-boned. He was a handsome fellow with an open contenance and eyes of kindly light. All the little boys in town knew him and waved their hands at him as he passed swiftly on the bouncing, clanging fire wagon in response to the brazen notes of alarm. And when the fire was reached and the dangerous posts assigned Dan was never one who faltered. He was always where he was wanted and ready for the most desperate action.

While the men were thus seated in front of the entrance the electric light above the middle of the street suddenly went out. After a little Roper got up and walked over to the pole which supparts the metal reel by which the arc is raised and lowered.

It will be remembered by citizens of Terre Haute that last winter Lineman Schafer was killed by a current of electricity which ran down the wire supporting the globe. That light had also gone out, and Schafer had been sent to fix it. He had no sooner touched the crank to the end of the reel than he was a corpse.

Since that time the company has provided all of these wires by which the light is lowered with a glass neck, breaking the connection in case through whatever cause the current which runs over the wires becomes grounded on the pole. Had Roper caught the wire below this glass insulator the lamentable accident would never have happened. But it is very near the reel on that pole and the poor fellow reached up a foot or so above it and grabbed the wire with his left hand. His idea was to shake the globe so that the upper carbon would jar down on the lower and the light flash forth once more. This has often been done before.

The companions of Roper watched him passively, never thinking there was danger. They saw him reach up and clasp the wire. The next instant a terrible scream brought them to their feet and the blood to their faces as they saw their comrade writhing on the ground. They caught Dan up and carried him into the house, while one of their number ran for a doctor and another gave the alarm for the patrol. Drs. Crane and Combs were on the scene in a short time, but before they reached the spot the man had breathed his last. He lived no longer than three or four minutes after he was carried into the room.

When the patrol wagon came the body was placed on a stretcher and carried to the morgue. In the excitement after the accident, the shoes of the unfortunate fireman had been taken off and the feet were exposed. On the sole of the right foot were six black spots, three on the ball and three on the toes. There were three similar spots on the bottom of the left foot. Such they seemed at a cursory glance. But a closer inspection revealed the fact that they were holes—holes literally bored by the electricity on leaving the body. A little ridge of cooked and blackeded flesh stood around the circle. The current had passed down the bone of the legs and had burned the holes out between the bone and the ground into which it had passed.

Postmaster Hudlin Surprised.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The Forum Club, about 200 in number, accompanied by their drum and bugle corps, on Friday evening, July 23, took chartered cars and proceeded to the town of Clayton, about 10 miles from St. Louis, for the purpose of serenading and offering congratulations to their fellow-member, Mr. Richard A. Hudlin, recently appointed postmaster of Clayton,—the first Negro ever so honored in the state of Missouri.

The club was met at the depot by Judge Hirzel, nominated by the Republican party, last fall, for the Supreme bench of the state, Hon. Geo. Rauchenstein, chairman of the County Central Committee, Sheriff Autewrith, of St. Louis county, and a number of other prominent citizens of Clayton. The company proceeded at once to the residence of Mr. Hudlin, where a few strains from the orchestra soon called that astonished gentleman to the door. Mr. Chas. W. Prentice, president of the board of directors of the Forum Club, briefly acquainted Mr. Hudlin with the object of the call and invited him to accompany the club to Autewreith Park.

When the brilliantly lighted park was reached, the following program was rendered: Overture, Forum Club Band; Address of welcome, Judge Hizel; Response, Mr. Chas. Turner, president of the Forum Club; Congratulatory address, Mr. W. M. Farmer; Response, Mr. Richard Hudlin; Address, Mr. Rauchenstein; Address, Prof. O. M. Wood; Music, Forum Club Band. At the completion of the program the company took their places at a table stretched the length of the park, where due justice was done the sumptous banquet spread there.

When "the wining and dining" was at an end, and the last cigar had gone up in smoke, and three cheers given for Clayton, Hudlin and the Republican party, the club boarded the awaiting cars, and this memorable occasion was at an end.

The Forum Club is the most prominent organization among Negro men in this section of the country. Its object is the elevation and advancement of the Negro in every way—socially, morally, politically, mechanically, commercially and in an educational way, and it has done much along these lines, since its organization, two years ago. Its membership comprises clergymen, doctors, lawyers, educators and representatives of the various trades and vocations, and its power for good, in this community, if its present state of unity is preserved, is almost incalcuable. J. B. V.

McMinnville Dots.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

Dr. R. T. Burt, M. D., of Kosciusko, Miss., who has been teaching school and practicing medicine in this city, spent five weeks visiting parents and friends in Mississippi and Louisiana. Miss Virginia Tilman, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Pistol, of this city. Miss Bessie T. Vaughn, a brilliant young lady, visited the Centennial last week. Miss Sadie M. White, of this city, began her school at Gath, last Monday. Jno. Anderson visited Woodbury, recently. Mrs. E. J. Woodley was paid $25 for her cow, which was killed by the railroad, recently.

Mrs. R. O. Spears of this city, who has been visiting the Centennial, at Nashville, is on the sick list. Mrs. Caroline Thompson is on the sick list. The members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church have spared no pains in beautifying their church, preparatory to their association which convenes here on the 18, of August; Rev. C. A. Holt is pastor. The Nashville District Conference of the M. E. church will convene in this city August 24, at Clark Chapel. Mrs. Margaret J. Potter, of Smithville, is visiting Mrs. H. Anderson. The Freeman can be found every Saturday in Mr. J. T. Overby's carriage shop, on Spring street, Ruben Potter, agent. Clark Chapel M. E. church is to be handsomely seated in the near future; W. R. Smith is pastor. Wm. Thompson, of Shelbyville, has been elected principal of the McMinnville city school. A most excellent social was given by Miss Willeon Pistol, in honor of Miss Virginia Tilman at the residence of Mrs. Mary Farrell, recently. An abundance of dainties of all kinds was on hand, and was served in a most excellent manner. The city school will begin here on the third Monday in August, aud will continue ten months.

School Troubles.

Helena, Ark., Special.

There seems to be quite a dissatisfaction among the patrons of the Peabody school. The trouble grew, we learn, from the re-instating of a teacher that was left out last year, on account of the morals of said teacher. The excursion given by Owens and Langston on the 22, ult. was a success. The A. M. E. church always gives the young men a crowd whenever they give an entertainment. The preachers, especially the Baptist, think that a person that is a member of the church, must not practice music or handle any instrument outside of an organ. They the Baptist ministers think it wrong for an orchestra composed of christians to render music for church service or during service. The Helena Cornet Band is meeting with some opposition, simply because they are church members and are Negroes; but the leaders, who have musical talent, intend to equal any band in Eastern Arkansas, notwithstanding the opposition and discouragement they may meet with.

Douglass Memorial Literary.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special,

The Douglass Memorial literary society met at the A. M. E. church. Monday evening July 19, and rendered a very successful program to a large and appreciative audience. Among the notable features of the evening was the opening address by the President, Mr. Joshua Pickett, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Higher Education." The paper being open for discussion, very interesting remarks were made by Profs. W. H. Greene, H. L. Goins, B. H. Barnes, Rev. S. Fluellen and others. A solo by Miss Clara Norwood was well rendered. Recitation by Miss Ruthie Pickens, and Queries by Miss Annie C. Jones were very noticeable. Mr. B. Thompson's paper: "The Shallows and the Depths" was well taken. The closing address by Rev. Wm. C. Bradford was timely and and appreciated.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth, touching all the important points in central Wisconsin enroute. The company has thousands of acres of fine farming lands in northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organization mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania System and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania Line ticket or passenger Agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis. Ind.

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A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

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The train service of the C. H. & D. Ry., to Toledo and Detroit is wonderful. The speed and frequency of the through trains and the modern finish and elegance of the cars, are evidences of a very high class and liberal management. The vestibuled trains of this line mak the run between the Ohio River and the Great Lakes in 5 hours and 40 minutes. This is a progressive age, and the C.H. & D. Ry. are fully abreast of the times. The equipment on this modern highway is the new observation vestibuled trains, in which the vestibules extend to the entire width of the cars. With this arrangement, the train is continuous from end to end, and the running is as smooth as it is possible to accomplish. Five trains daily make heir way between the Ohio River and the Great Lakes.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

EXCURSIONS TO NASHVILLE.

Low Rtes for Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial and International, Exposition will be in progress at Nashville. Tenn., from May until October inclusive Special low rate round trip tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for this event. Full particulars concerning fare, dates of sale, time of trains, etc., may be obtained upon application to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent or by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District assenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

That Presidential Train.

There is a great deal of talk going around to the press about the Presidential train to be presented to President McKinley. The latest design is two separate cars, which when fastened together make one extra large car. This idea is the same as the C. H. & D. Ry.. company's "Michigan Flyer," on which the vestibules extend the full width of the car, and when the car is coupled together make one continuous train. Persons along the C. H. & D. Ry., who have not seen the "Michigan Flyer" will do well to inspect this train, as it is one of the handsomest in the West.

RACING IN MOSCOW.

The Horses Run Not Side by Side, but In Opposite Directions.

It is a racing day in Moscow. The course is swept free from snow and follows the wooded shores with red painted railings on each side. On one side is a stand, with seating room for several thousand people, and a special box, with tent hangings, for the governor general, surmounted by the imperial eagle in gold. In front of this box, lower down, you see the prizes, consisting of gold and silver cups, vases and ornamental pieces, all in Russian style and taste.

A bell rings, the course is cleared by mounted gendarmes and the competitors in due order take their places in front of the stand, but not side by side, as they always start from opposite sides of the course, with heads also turned in opposite directions. The usual race course hum and noise of the betting men are heard and increase in volume as the bell rings the second time. They are off! And the fascination of rapid motion, open air and strenuous exertion throws its spell over the assembly, high and low, for trotting is certainly the most fashionable and beloved sport in Russia. You cannot recognize people just yet—the great fur collars are raised and reach over the fur caps, leaving only red tipped noses, beneath which appear never missing cigarettes. The ladies' heads are almost entirely covered by woolen wraps, so here again you can only guess who is who. To a stranger not investing his money in backing his opinion as to winners, the game might seem monotonous enough, as the horses do not finish side by side, but in the way they started. Yet the Russians think differently, and, besides, are there not plenty of vodka and caviare to be had between the races?

Single horses are pitted against each other, drawing light little sleighs, in which the driver is seated very low down and far away from the horse, owing to the long shafts intended to give the horse perfect freedom of action. A whip is not used, but on the reins are metal buckles over the quarters, which are employed instead, and almost all horses run without blinkers.

Sometimes a horse is attached to the sleigh on one side of the trotter, who is between the shafts. He is the pacemaker and gallops the whole course, whereas, it need not be said, the trotter must not break. Then follow pair horses, harnessed, and lastly troikas with three horses, sometimes four abreast. Troikas are very barbarously gaudy and clumsy things to look at, but exceedingly comfortable all the same.—Badminton Magazine.

Our Neighbors.

Our neighbors generally are the people who have houses near to our own, that nearness varying according to the size of the district and the number of householders of the same social rank as ourselves. In town they live in the same street; in apartments they are on the same corridor; in the country they are separated by a field only or a garden wall; in sparsely tenanted places they are at a distance of a mile or two miles, or it may be six. And the neighbor par excellence is the one who lives close alongside of ourselves—perhaps in the other half of the semidetached house where we have our home or just across the road and opposite, not to the side. This is the general idea of a neighbor, and when we use the term we rarely mean aught else.

But in point of fact we have neighbors wherever we turn—men and women to whom we are bound to render such service of kindness as comes into the possibilities of the time and place. It is not only domicile and the rates and taxes which make us neighbors. It is not only when we live divided by a party wall one from the other at the foot of the hill, or standing face to face across the road, when we can signal our goings out and our comings in and be helpful and neighborly in the matter of the garden roller and the preserving pan. It is not only when we know all the family history, and how our friends and neighbors are impeccable as to their grandfather and without the crooked lines of a scandal across their family escutcheon. It is not necessary to be intimate, nor even to have been introduced, for the obligations of neighborliness to be strict and strong. For wherever we can render a service, show a courtesy or do a kindness we have our work cut out for us in the way of duty to our neighbor, and he is our neighbor who stands in need, great or small, of such help as we can offer.—Philadelphia Times.

The Newborn and the Dead.

Lavater, in his "Physiognomy," makes the following curious remarks: "I have had occasion to observe some infants immediately on their births and have found an astonishing resemblance between their profile and those of their father. A few days after this resemblance almost entirely disappeared. The influence of the air and food and probably the change of posture had so altered the design of the face that you could have believed it a different individual. I afterward saw two of these children die, one at 6 weeks and the other at 4 years of age, and about 12 hours after their death they immediately recovered the profile which had struck me so much at their birth, only the profile of the dead child was, as might be expected, more strongly marked and more terse than that of the living."

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A NOTEWORTHY ARTICLE.

On the first page of this issue will be found an invaluable article, from a historical standpoint, by Lady Brooks, of England. The Freeman in publishing it, has the history value in mind only. Lady Brooks preaches no doctrine of licentious liberties, but gives a cold analytical exposition of the effect these women who might have been wives has had on the affairs of the world. She offers an antidote against the evils of mesalliances in the way of the law of proper selection. The lives of Cleopatra and Helen, of Troy, are as familiar to the school boy as household words. The object is to teach through history mythic or otherwise. The classical Greecian mythology is not so free from selacious suggestions as is this contribution to literature No intellect, in the beginning, properly poised, will see anything further than a radical analysis and the dexterous use of the scalpei through it all.

"AND THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST."

This very sweeping biblical assertion has been shifted times without number that it might fit the Negro race. To relieve ourselves of any symptoms of fanaticism, we will not insist that the statement had for its subject the future destiny of the race. But to the most casual observer there are unmistakable signs on the social horoscope indicative of the advent of a new era in the social status of the races in this country. Aside from the biblical prophesy, political and social economists have long contended that ere time has brought forgetfulness to the last man, the hiatus between the races would be cemented by ties of blood. The tragic struggle through which the race wends at this period, is but the fulfillment of that philosophical aphorism that declares that the darkest hour is just before day. The fiery furnace of hates, envy and prejudice through which the Negro is passing and has passed, are in strict accordance with all general forms of evolution. The worm—the butterfly; the cross the crown, are but different types of the given form. Desperatism is written in the flames of every scene that has for its victim some wretched black man whose side of the story is yet to be told. Defeat and chagrin, writhe and wrangle as Gorgon locks on the brows of those who are trying to stay the onward march of the Negro race in America. The cry of rape for every semblance of crime, will soon no longer be available as a masquerade behind which these base born assassins fly for protection in their unexampled deviltment. The masque is slowly but surely being torn away—while there arises to heaven the smoke and fumes of incineration in one part of the world, in another there clangs the marriage bells. Human nature does not move by fits or jerks, but universal and steady as a mighty river floweth to the sea. These are the things that gall. But "let the galled jade wince." Puny opposition can no more resist the destiny of human affairs than can it sweep back to the sea the vast ocean tides. Reform, like revolutions do not move backward, their progress can not be impeded; he that attempts it will be like the wrack and ruin in the wake of a cyclone. Miscegenation is that dread Rubicon that must decide the fate of the races. The Rubicon is in sight and it is not rashness to insist that it will be passed, and true Oriental America has much hope of being lifted from the realms of mythology to the pain of realism.

"And the last shall be first."

A POLITICAL ROSTER.

1. Henry P. Cheatham, Recorder of Deeds.
2. Nathan T. Velar, postmaster at Brinton, Pa.
3. William F. Powell, Minister to Hayti.
4. Mrs. V. E. Bakn, postmistress at Madisonville, La.—Leavenworth Herald

The above is the political roster of the eminents appointed by the administration up to date. The Herald is a trifle slow. The Tar Heel appointment is not scheduled and a few others. Brother Elbert, of our own beloved state, is not on that slate. What does it mean?

Rev. J. M. Conner, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Little Rock, delivered a lecture at Hot Springs the other night on "The needs of the hour." He took issue with Prof. Booker T. Washington on the question of industrial education. He dissented that it should be the acme of the Negro's mental aspirations. Championing the opinion that the Negro's honorable efforts should not be curbed or restricted by eccentric hobbies, he warmed into enthusiasm over the Negro's acknowledged accomplishments.—Arkansas Democrat.

Rev. J. M. Conner, like quite a number of other latter day social economists among the race, are taking issue with Booker T. Washington or misunderstand his tenets. It may, after all, prove that when the pros and cons are simmered down the landings will not be so widely separated. We have too much faith in these great apostles of race prosperity to think or feel that they would nurse and fan opinions and theories that only serve to hide danger. Wittingly, never; and their judgements are too well poised to admit propositions that would be baneful, unwittingly; hence right some how or other, will be the ultimate outcome.

The Presbyterian Herald, a very prosperous looking publication, feels justified in changing from a monthly to a weekly. Mr. P. Butler contributes a leading article in the August number on "Evolution of the Public schools of New York and the Afro-American." He speaks of the brave young girl—Miss Elizabeth Frazier, who made such an assault at the doors of the schools, that she was finally admitted as teacher. In her wake has followed four more colored teachers, who have been admitted to teach school in the great metropolis of the West. This is very auspicious when it is known that two years ago, no colored teacher was employed in the city of New York.

The A. M. E. Church Review for July, is up to its usual excellent standard. It has a good cut of Antonio Maceo, Cuban Patriot, for the frontispiece. The more striking subjects treated are: "The Devil," by George Wilson Brent; "The Negro among Anglo-Saxon Poets," by Mrs. Katherine Davis Tillman; "Three Growths," by John S. Durham, Esq., Ex-Minister of the United States to Hayti. In fact all the topics are current and vital. The editorials are pointed, one having for its subject, "Do Negroes Work?" The very valuable quarterly is all that it purports to be—a reflection of the highest possibilities of the race along religious, social and political lines.

The Assistant is the name of a new monthly publication of Thomasville, Ga. It says: "Lynching seems to be on a boom this year. Thirteen states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia have stained their fair seals with lawlessness. Texas takes the lead with fourteen, and Alabama follows with ten. What a shame on Christendom."

Negroes get guns!—Bishop Turner.

A colored woman has been appointed postmistress for Tar Heel, Bladen county, N. C. There are no protests up to date.

D. Augustus Straker's article in The Freeman a few weeks ago was very timely It is being received very favorably by the press. We note its entire reproduction in some of the exchanges.

The Rising Son, a Kansas City, Mo., publication, thinks that Negroes should continue their "honeying" among their own kind. It feels that the most exacting wife hunter can be accommodated in the great variety of woman kind the race affords.

Quite a little war is on in some of the Southern papers as to who is the greater, W. H. Council or Booker T. Washington. It is very hard to decide which is greater from an intellectual standpoint; but Mr. Washington is showing consummate generalship in staying in the public eye.

The Washington Bee, as usual, has the boot on the wrong foot. It is down on the alleged rapist; wretches who are accused and hung for a crime that is never proven. It is said that the spirit of the law is that it would be better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than one innocent man should suffer. There's your humanity; govern yourself accordingly.

The Paul Quinn Weekly rather thinks there is too much agitation by the race in these lynching affairs. It has an idea that things will land top side up if left alone. The Freeman thought so for a while, but it soon found that lynchers as a rule, do not read anyhow, and those that do, regards neither God, man or the devil. So if there is no good accomplished there can be no harm done.

"Chat" is the name of a small sheet published in Philadelphia in the interest of the race. It is newsy or "chatty" as its name indicates. It is for free distribution, something quite unknown in Negro journalism. Very much credit will be due the young men, Messrs. Jordan & Coleman, if they succeed in this method. They run a printing establishment which is said to be in a flourishing condition.

POLITICAL ARENA.

The mayoralty contest has simmered down to Bookwalter, Harding and 75 cent gas.

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Wm. Dickson, Sr., is the only appointee in the federal building under the new administration.

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Chas. Burris is now said to be the most popular letter carrier on the force. Well he is handsome and unmarried. That's the secret.

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James A. Shelton, of the Assessors office, is said to be very popular around the court house. He was formerly a tailor, that is why he fits or suits so well.

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George Moker is one of the assistant custodians of the state house. He is blessed with a charming family. His younger daughter has become known as the Duchess.

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The prominent members of the Herculean club are discussing the advisability of having representative colored men in official capacities in the coming convention.

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J. H. Lott, attorney, has had shorn his hyperion curls. He should beware of the example set by Sampson. There is strength in hair. Mr. Lott is an Adonis of the Herculean club by a large majority.

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An interesting groupe of young colored men were sitting on the sward at the Herculean club Sunday afternoon. Although there were no millionaires, yet there were doctors, lawyers, teachers, courthouse officials, university men, editors, business men and others of positions of more or less note.

Baptist Convention Held.

Yazoo, City, Miss., Special.

Miss L. C. Williams looked in upon the Normal the last day and gave an interesting talk. The Baptist Convention held in this city was largely attended. The Yazoo teachers who attended the Normal in Jackson, Miss., feel much benefitted and while they return many thanks to the state and to the able instructors who served in the Normal, we feel especially grateful to Prof. P. A. Wardlau, who spared no pains in making their sojourn in the capital city pleasant. Miss Lizzie C. Williams, of Yazoo City, and Misses Johnson, Scott, and Clark, of Vicksburg, spent a delightful time with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson. The Teachers Institute will be held in this city, Aug. 16th, at school No. 2. and many visiting teachers are expected to attend. The district Conference is over. The delegates left feeling sgtisfied that everything possible was done for their comfort. The citizens also felt amply repaid by the honor that was paid them. Mr. M. T. Dean's welcome address to the conference was well rendered and highly complimented by all whose pleasure it was to hear it. The response, by Rev. W. H. Smith, of Jackson, was also grand. High compliment is paid Eld. J. C. Houston for the manner in which he conducted the conference. To much praise cannot be given Rev. S. A. Cowan for the arrangements made for the delegates while in the city. Dr. L. T. Miller is successfully handling the many who are down with fever. Mrs Matilda Gibbs and Richard Walton, Douglas Rove and others are on the sick list. Rev. R. C. Holbrook a minister of the A. M. E. church passed through the city enroute for Bentonia on lodge business. L. M. Newman has just returned from a visit to his wife, who is summering on their Yazoo River plantation. Mrs. Wilson James is visiting friends in Jackson. Mrs. John Thomas, of Jackson, who has been visiting her neice in Linton, has returned. Mrs. J. E Scott, left Monday evening for her home. Mrs. Thomas made many friends while here. Misses Etta Loggings and Georgia Campbell, were the guest of Mrs. D. E. Ron, during their three weeks stay in our city; they report having had a pleasant visit. Miss Georgia Stith, of Vicksburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. A. Cowan.

Prof. T. A. Clemens.

The subject of this sketch, T. A. Clemens, is the son of Dr. E. P. Clemens, of Dayton, O. The son received a common school education under his father while principal of the U. L. Institute, Indiana. He then took a business course in the Acme College, Washington, D. C. He was an attache of the Bee for one year. In 1893-94 he was employed as a clerk in a grocery store in Washington, D. C. The fall of '92 he taught carpentering in the

PROF. T. A. CLEMENS.

public schools of Washington; fall of '94 he was his father's first assistant in the Manassas Industrial school; in '95 he attended Hampton Institute, Va., and took the lead in his class of about one hundred and fifty in mechanical drawing. He came with his father to Dayton, O., in August, '96, and in October was employed by George F. Krug, the largest wholesale and retail grocery in the "Gem City." He is now the only regularly employed clerk in the city, and is making friends for himself and the business.

Eufaula, Gleanings.

Eufaula, Ala. Special.

Services at the Methodist and Baptist churches last Sabbath were well attended. Rev. E. E. Makiel of Lewisville, Ala., was in the city last week the guest of Rev. John Harmon. Mr. T. W. Anderson, one of The Freeman readers spent last Sabbath in Coffinton, Ga. Editor C. M Wells and Rev. J. W. Jackson have returned from Montgomery, Ala. where they went to attend the Baptist congress. The following names have subscribed for The Freeman: M. C. Coleman, Mrs. M. Daniels, T. R. Fields, Mrs. Fannie E. Lee. Rev John Harmon is a great admirer of The Freeman, and says it is the best colored paper published. Rev. R. R. Downs of Cuthbert, Ga. filled the pulpit at St. Luke A. M. E. church last Sunday night. Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman $1.00 a year. Call on the agent.

A Moonlight Excursion

Wawasee, Ind., Special.

The "Inn" boys gave a grand moonlight excursion, Thursday evening, the 29 on the steamer, "Anna Jones". There was music and dancing; refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Messrs Broadeuax and Samuels. The trip was an enjoyable one. The boys respectfully tender their thanks to Mr. Stimmel, manager of the "Inn," for his favor towards them in arranging the excursion. Mr. Frank Hill, headwater at the "Inn" is being frequently commended for the excellent service which he and the waiters under his supervision are giving. Mr. Clay Stofer, chief cook, at the "Inn" is daily growing in popular favor with the guests. The Freeman is very popular here.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Swede Spent Two Years In Vindicating His Brother's Honesty.

"I practiced law once in Silverton, Colo.," said one of the passengers in the smoking room of the Pullman, "and had a case that struck me as a model exhibition of faithfulness. A Swede was mail carrier over the pass to the other side of the range. It was not a long trip, but it was a severe one, made on foot and with the danger in winter from heavy snows added to its difficulty. Andrew carried the mail for a year, then one day he failed to reach home. There were valuable letters in his sack, and the inference that he had decamped was strong. On the night he should have come into Silverton his brother, fresh from Scandinavia and unable to speak English, got off the stage. As county attorney I had to break the news to the boy and stood by while he wept.

"Rewards were offered for Andrew, and I sent out parties to search the pass, but to no effect. A miner claimed to have seen him a week later in Leadville, but we got no more trace of him. The brother refused to believe that Andrew had done wrong and spent his days tramping the canyons searching for his brother's body. We tried to get him to go to work, but he did not yield until by his shortness of funds he was starved to it. In the summer, when most of the snow was off, he searched again, but in vain. During the winter he worked, but when the second spring came he renewed his lonely trampings up the trail. We thought him demented, but he cared not for our opinions. One day in August he walked along at the base of a cliff and saw a boot sticking out from some debris. He uncovered it, and his search was ended. That evening he came into town with the mail sack, much stained but intact, and his brother's coat. The grave he dug, with the rough stone he afterward put at its head, is up the canyon yet. It took two years to vindicate his brother's name, but he did not begrudge it. When it was done, he went back to his native land."—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

He Measured Height With a Miner In a Pennsylvania Town.

In the course of an article in St. Nicholas Mary Lillian Herr relates the following characteristic anecdote of Lincoln:

Once while on his way to Washington as president the train stopped a little time in the town of Alleghany, Pa. Around the station a great crowd gathered, eager to see the new president. They shouted and cheered until Lincoln had to appear on the rear platform of his car. He bowed and smiled, but the crowd was so noisy he did not try to speak to them.

Very near to the platform stood a miner, wearing a red shirt and blue overalls and carrying a dinner pail. Like the rest, he had stopped hoping to see Mr. Lincoln. The workman was almost a giant in size and towered head and shoulders above the crowd.

No doubt he had heard that Lincoln also was very tall, and, encouraged by the friendly face, the workman suddenly waved his bare arm above his head and called out:

"Hi, there, Abe Lincoln! I'm taller than you—yes, a sight taller!"

This loud speech silenced the crowd by its boldness, and a laugh arose. But Mr. Lincoln, leaning forward with a good humored smile, said quietly:

"My man, I doubt it—in fact, I'm sure I am the taller. However, come up and let's measure."

The crowd made way and the workman climbed to the platform and stood back to back with the president elect. Each put up a hand to see whose head overtopped. Evidently Mr. Lincoln was the victor, for with a smile of satisfaction he turned and offered his hand to his beaten rival, saying cordially:

"I thought you were mistaken and I was right, but I wished to be sure and to have you satisfied. However, we are friends anyway, aren't we?"

Grasping the outstretched hand in a vigorous grip the workman replied:

"Yes, Abe Lincoln—as long as I live."

Value of the Egg In Sickness.

The value of egg albumen as food in certain diseased conditions is pointed out by Dr. C. E. Boynton. When fever is present and appetite is nil, he says, when we want an aseptic article of diet, the white of an egg raw serves both as food and medicine. The way to give it is to drain off the albumen from an opening about half an inch in diameter at the small end of the egg, the yolk remaining inside the shell. Add a little salt to this and direct the patient to swallow it. Repeat every hour or two. In typhoid fever this mode of feeding materially helps us in carrying out an antiseptic plan of treatment. Furthermore, the albumen to a certain extent may antidote the toxines of the disease. Patients may at first rebel at the idea of eating a "raw" egg, but the quickness with which it goes down without the yolk proves it to be less disagreeable than they supposed, and they are very ready to take a second dose.—Pacific Medical Journal.

Plants From Buds.

There are certain varieties of mountain plants which have a singular provision of nature for perpetuating their species. The duration of summer in those elevated regions is too short to permit of the ripening of seeds, and the top buds fall off and take root as would the seeds.

But for the English and Scotch half the villas at the French watering places would remain unlet till they fell to pieces, half the shops would be shut and half the hotels would be bankrupt.

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Gleanings of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Special.

A delightful picnic was given at Spanish Fort the fashionable lake resort; jointly by the First African Baptist, Mallalien Chapel, Austerlitz Baptist church and a few other Sunday schools. The day was plesantly spent. African Baptist Church Sunday School is in first-class condition for which much credit is due its corps of teachers and officers. The Pastor Rev. J. Madison Young is a gentleman of integrity and shrewdness and one who by his christianity and kind devotion to his members has won for himself their highest esteem and admiration. Rev. J. C. Phillips pastor of the Mt. Calvery C. M. E. church on Dryades and Amelia streets, preached a very able sermon at the First African Baptist church, on Sunday the 25th, giving his heavers a rare treat.

S. G. Douglass is another very worthy and deserving christian wonder, he preached to the Parish jail, furnishes them bibles, hymn books, bible and literature. I. Taylor the foreman of the lath mill department of the W. W. Carre Lumber Co., has few equals in point of his integrity and skilled ability to perform his duty. Mr. W. Smith, the lumber transfer; Berry Phnie the yard foreman and John White, the lumber classer of McCune & Murry's saw mill, deserve the mention of being gentlemen of good and worthy deeds and deserving the distinction. St. Paul M. E. church is the oldest church and has the largest congregation of its denomination in the city. James Brooks a steward, district steward Treasurer and leader of class of the St. Paul M. E. church, died. He served as a trustee 17 years and his Godly, zeal and unswerving efforts to further the cause of Christ, was fully exemplified whenever an opportunity presented itself. The Masons and Odd Fellows of which he was an honored member, paid their creditable tribute of respect. The remains were interred at Washington street cemetery on the 28th inst.

Wedding Bells.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

P. F. Hill. G. M. of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city last week, visiting the Lodges, Temple and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hawkins buried their baby boy, July 27th and have another very sick child. Mr. Ed Howe of Polk street is up again. The Odd Fellows of this city were called to Covington, Tenn., Aug. 1, to assist in laying a corner stone. Greenwood church and Sunday school had quite a pleasant time at their picnic, July 31st. The Odd Fellows of this city had their annual sermon preached at St. Paul's Baptist church last Sunday. W. H. Thompson, Grand Master of the Grand lodge of Masons for the state of Tennessee, and jurisdiction is in the city visiting lodges. Dr. C. A. Terrell and bride have returned. Miss Annie Webb and W. J. Dawson were married at the home of the bride's parents, July 28th. Rev. P. J. Jackson officiating and Mrs. Julia A. Hook at the Piano, during the ceremony. The bride's maid was Miss Addie Dawson sister of the groom. Sam. Southall, Jr. acted best man.

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Georgie Allen left for a two weeks' visit at Christiansburg, Ky., this week. Misses H. Duvalle, F. Gibson and A. J. Thomas are rusticating at Versailles, Ky. Miss Lillian Tribbles is at Chicago, Ill. R. Rogers is visiting at Springfield, Ky. Miss Lydia Branch met with a serious accident last Sunday evening by being struck while alighting from a south-bound street car by a car bound north. She is convalescent. The infant of Mrs. Garrett died this week. Delegates left for Henderson to attend the U. B. F. and S. M. T. convention Wednesday. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday, July 29, on Twelfth street. The contracting parties were Royal Moody Jr. and Miss Sarah J. Jackson. The Rev. J. H. Frank, pastor of the Fifth street Baptist church officiating. George Dinning, the humble citizen who was the center of attraction for the past two weeks, on account of killing a mob villian in defense of his home, spoke at Ffth street Baptist church last Monday night to a packed house of 500 people who came not merely out of curiosity, but to sympathize with Mr. Dinning. Contribution was liberal, $37 50 being raised. He will make his future home at Indianapolis. Mrs. Fannie Jordan is here from Atlanta. Ga., en route to Cincinnati. O., on a visit. Samuel Brown left Friday for Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Anna Brown leaves to-day for a pleasure trip to Brooklyn, N. Y. She will return to Chicago and Indianapolis where she expects to visit several friends, returning home in September. Mr. W. H. Steward was in Lexington, Ky., this week on business. Quite a crowd left for Paducah, Ky., last night on the excursion.

The marriage June 1st at New York City, of Bernard O. Wilkerson to Miss Artisha G. Gilbert, was a grand affair Miss Edmonia Ray, of Athens, Tenn., is visiting in this city. Mr. C. Williams is here for a few days from Georgetown, Ky. Alonza Davis, aged 14 years, who was shot this week by Robert Helms, is improving. John Johnson died at the city hospital this week as the result from an operation. His leg was crushed while he was log-rolling in Jeffersonville a few days ago. Gangrene set in and an operation was necessary. He did not recover from the shock. Hunter B. Taylor and Miss Mary E. Oldham were quietly married last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in the presence of a few friends at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Pope, 227 East Walnut street, Rev. D. A. Gaddie officiating. The mother of Mrs. Wallace Thomas died at the home of the latter on last Friday morning at 1525 Second street. The remains were conveyed to Lexington, Ky.. for burial, her former home. Miss Lucy Mayes died Wednesday at her home 700 Merriwether avenue. Hon. A. S. White and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Rosa Hale is visiting at Chicago, Ill. Rev. W. B. Black was in the city this week from Cynthiana, Ky. The re-opening at Ffth street Baptist church last Sunday was a grand affair. Prof. John M. Maxwell is visiting relatives at Xenia, Onio. Misses Georgia and Alice Nugent and Miss Lillie Bates have returned from Nashville. Mr. D. J. Bonner has gone to Nashville Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Bowman Adams and daughter have returned from the grand session of Knights of Tabor held at Lexington, Ky. Miss Mattie Thomas is visiting at Owensboro, Ky. Mrs. Anna Osborn has returned from Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. M. E. Stewart has returned from Chicago. Miss Sallie Hughes is spending a few weeks at Bardstown, Ky., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Starks will leave on August 17 for Washington D. C. for a few weeks, from where they go to make their future home at Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Mary Ford leaves Monday for her home at Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. George Wilhite has returned from a a visit to the Tennessee Exposition. Miss Emma Watson has the honor of being the first female to do chores at the custom house, she was appointed last Friday by Dr. Baker the newly appointed postmaster. There are forty places yet to be filled. Miss Georgie Anderson is visiting at New Haven, Ky. Louisville office of Freeman is at 1218 W. Madison.

Death of a Good Man.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The funeral of the late Rev. A. H. Davis, at Edwards, Miss., who died Monday a. m., at 3 o'clock, July 26, took place with Masonic honors by Lodge No. 108; assisted by the different societies of that place, July 27th. 1896. A special train was run from Vicksburg. The Reuben Brooks of Vicksburg rendered par excellent music for the occasion. At 12.30 p. m., Scripture reading by Rev. Higging; singing by Rev. Butler; prayer by Rev. S. P. Watts of Belzonia, Miss. Rev. Hamilton of Vicksburg, President of the State Convention preached from 14 Ch. Job 14 Vs. Rev. Geo. V. Clark, of Memphis, Tenn., has been preaching all the week at the First Congressional church, and Sunday August 1st, he preached a very fine sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. quite a large congregation were present at each service. Rev. S. A. Rivers, the newly elected Pastor of New Hope Baptist church filled his pulpit on Sunday, August 1st, at 3 and 8 p. m. Quite large congregations attended the services.

Rev. M. Klein of Jackson, Miss., preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church, east end, Sunday evening at 3 and 8 p. m., August 1st to large congregations. Mr. Wesley Moore and his daughter Mrs. Belle Jackson, who has been visiting the family of Rev. A. Goodwin, returned home the 25th. Mr. Jerry Hemphill is building a neat 4-room cottage on Twelfth street, between Thirtyeth and Thirty-first avenue. When completed it is said will be occupied by the pastor of New Hope Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Hibbler, pastor St Paul M. E. church, filled his pulpit Sunday the 1st with much satisfaction. Miss Lillie Edwards gave a grand entertainment at her home on Third ave Quite a large crowd enjoyed the occasion. A grand entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Smith, on Thirty-first avenue and Sixteenth street in honor of Miss Annie Maxie of Edwards, Miss. Quite a large crowd of Meridians' 400 were present.

Mrs. Mike Gillum left on the 1st to visit her mother who is quite sick at her home at Eskatemba. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Eastland of Mobile, Ala., are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Belsheba Grand Chapter Eastern Star convened in Meridian on the 27th and closed its session on the 29th with a grand banquet and installation of newly elected officers. The banquet was grand. Rev. S. A. Rivers of Talledega, Ala., the newly elected pastor of the New Hope Baptist. preached at that church [on Sunday 3 and 8 p. m. to a large congregation. Miss Mary Watkins who has been quite sick for some time, is improving nicely.

The Bicycle Meet.

Columbus, O., Special.

Rev. Cochran, of Sellsville, has bought a nice residence. Mrs. Julia Keys is on the sick list. J. J. Lee and Wilbur King have gone to Hamilton, as delegates from Capitol Lodge, of G. U. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge which contvenes there this week. Geo. Turner has gone to Cleveland. The free-for-all bicycle race for the championship of local heavy-weight riders of the Moonlight Bicycle Club, was rode Saturday. Purse $10. The starters in the race were: Sam Brown, Joe Mays, Sam Clark, and Robert Allen, the light-weight of the club, George Jones, better known as "Happy Jack, the Long street fancy bicycle rider," after scoreing a few times they were called to start. For the first half mile they were all in line, but in turning into the home stretch, Brown made a spurt and won the race, with Clark second, and "Happy Jack" bringing up the rear. James Harvey and George Miller were arrested recently for having three bundles of laundry. Mrs. James Watts is visiting her husband, who is running a hot-house at Sellsville. Jack Lewis, second waiter at the Neil House is very sick. There is a little local fight now on over the position of janitor of the State County Republican headquarters

A Bean Social.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Sunday. Aug. 1st, was rally day at the A. M. E. Church. The church realized from Club No. 1, $7 91, Church Aid society, $18 85, Club No. 2, $27.70, Club No. 3, 27, 32. Total $81.78. This sum will be paid on the main bebt of the church.

A Bean social will be given Aug. 10. A jar containing a certain number of beans will be the attraction. The person guessing the number of beans in the jar will receive a prize. The production of a "Drunkards Life," will be given at the A. M. E. church in the near future. The Daughters of the Tabernacle No. 40 will give a public installation, Aug. 16, Rev Ferrel, of Indianapolis, will conduct the installation. The public is cordially invited. Stereopticon Illusion, Aug. 15th and 16th at A. M. E. church. There was a lawn fete given at the parsonage of Second Baptist church Monday evening Aug. 2. Mrs. Benson, of Willard street, is seriously ill. Mrs. Freeman is on the sick list. The "Alabama Blossoms" held forth at West Side Park the week ending Aug. 1st. They were the guests of Mrs Kelley while in the city. The company is composed of 12 persons. They all have excellent voices and were well received, Master Eddie Harris, in his rendition of "Alabame Coon" and "Rose O'Grady" deserves great credit. The singing of Masters Paterson and Chanvia was also well received.

Logansport News

Logansport, Ind. Special.

The camp meeting held by the Rev. Lewis Pettiford and the members of his church at Spencer Park was a grand success financially. Peter Gilmore, one of Logansport's oldest citizens died July 25. His funeral was preached by Elder Pettiford, at the A. M. E. church, interment at Mt. Hope cemetery. He leaves a wife and 7children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was well liked by all who knew him. Mrs. Pierson of Homer, Ill., who has been visiting, Mrs. C. S. Jones has returned home. Mr. Trotman made a visit to Chicago last week.

Herbert La She, wire performer, has signed with the Georgia Graduates.

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The Farrells were at the Great Northern Roof Garden, Chicago, last week.

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Ernest Hogan has written a "real" Irish song, entitled: "Sit Down, Brophy."

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Cobb & Owens, acrobatic song-and-dance artists, of Clarksville, Tenn., are still at liberty.

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The Eldridges scored a big hit a Huber's 14th Street Museum, New York City, last week.

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Johnson & Dean, filled a successful weeks engagement at the Ferris Wheel Park, Chicago, last week.

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Billy Allen, musical performer, has signed with the Black Patti Troubadours, for the coming season.

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Geo. Bailey, after spending the summer in Mt. Clemens, Mich., will join "Darkest America," making his second season with that company.

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J. Harry Fiddler, leading comedian with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, is keeping the audience in a continuous uproar, by his songs and funny sayings.

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Billy Jackson is playing an indefinite engagement at the Auditorium, Cape May, N. J., and states that he has not signed with Ed, Denton for next season.

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Dennis Rice, late of Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is still "resting" at hishome in Clarksville, Tenn He has refused several offers for the coming season.

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J. W. Hunter is engaging first-class specialty people, for his up-to-date vaudeville company, which will open its season at the Empire Theatre, Indianapolis, at an early date.

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Harry Eaton and Alf. Weathers are spending their vacation in Cape May, N. J. Their Colored Sports Co., is being booked in the leading vaudeville theatres, and opens at Pittsburg, Pa., in September.

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Wm. H. Windom, late of Primrose & West's Minstrels, was one of the leading features on the bill last week, at the Great Northern Roof Garden. His excellent alto voice was borne out by the Blackstone Quartette.

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A Noted Divine wedded.

Cincinnati, O. Special.

The picnic given by the Zion Baptist church was a grand success and every-one who attended were highly pleased, notwithstanding the serious accident that happened to Mr. Berry who broke his leg, the result of a swing breaking. Rev. H. H. Harris of the Zion Baptist church, was married on Monday evening to Miss Zelia Ward of N. H. after which he came to the church bringing with him his handsome bride; although it was a surprise, the Kings Sons and Daughters were equal to the emergency, tendering a reception the bride and groom abroad the 9:10 train for a trip to his home in Virginia, where he will spend a month's vacation. Church friends wish for them a happy voyage through life. Gussie L. Davis, a former Cincinnatian who is employed by a New York publishing house in is this city, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Starks, 636 W. Sixth street. Rev. W. J. Waytes will fill the pulpit at Zion church during the absence of the Pastor Rev. Harris. Rev. Wyates though young, is an able divine and has already made many friends. He delivered an eloquent address before the Y. P. L. S. last Monday evening which was highly applauded. He will soon deliver a lecture taken for his subject, Spairribs which promises to be a rare treat to all who attend.

A Trolley Party.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The new order known as the Int. Id. Ass'n, gave its annually illuminated trolley-car party on Thursday, July 29, over the South Chicago City Ry. It was attended by many of the prominent people of the city, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Boaz. This organization is making a rapid progress. they have organized eleven lodges inside of two months throughout the country. They will hold their first reunion August 2nd at Auburn park which will be held annually. Miss Annie B Hill, of Lexington, Ky., is now a guest of Dudley Oglesby, of Chicago, Ill Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church gave their annual picnic on August 2nd at Pottowatime Park, Chicago, Ill. Attendance 3,000.

News Notes.

Hamilton, O. Special.

Mrs. Coleman delegate to the Mite Missionary Society, will report next Sunday. The Sunday school will have their picnic 19th of August at the fair-grounds. Rev. Coleman preached an eloquent sermon Sunday morning. Mr. Smith was in Cincinnati Thursday on Lodge business.

A Natural Magnet.

Professor Smythe was once lecturing in a provincial town on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph.

"I can," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object?"

"Yes, indeed."

The lecturer, somewhat puzzled, challenged the man who had spoken to name the article. Then up rose old Johnny Sowerby. Said he:

"I will give you facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man, there was a little piece o' natural magnet done up in a neat cotton dress as was called Betsy Maria. She could draw me 14 miles on Sunday over plowed land, no matter what the wind or weather. There wasn't no resistin her. That magnet o' yourn is pretty good, but it won't draw so far as Betsy Maria."—Strand Magazine.

His Connection.

Bannister, the comedian, was presented to a proud old Scotch dame. "Who are the Bannisters?" she asked peevishly. "I do not recollect meeting with them before." "Madam," replied the actor gravely, "we are closely connected with the Stairs." "Ah, there is a good and ancient family!" cried madam. "Mr. Bannister, I am delighted to make your acquaintance."—Household Words.

A Description.

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Household of Ruth Grand Lodge.

The National Grand Household of Ruth which met in Chicago in 1895 passed a law authorizing the establishment of state organizations and the law was confirmed by the Biennial Movable Committee, the highest authority in the order at Indianapolis

District Grand Master W. F. Anderson, having received a dispensation from National Grand Secretary, C. H. Brooks issued a call to the Households of the state to meet in this city.

The following delegates assembled in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday the 29th inst: Amanda Wells, No. 37, Indianapolis; Anna M. Ashworth, 156, Terre Haute; Jennie E. Reed, 240, Shelbyville; S. Belle Patterson, 409, Crawfordsville; Inniah E. Anderson, 452, Mt. Vernon; Ida C. Biggs, 453, La Fayette; R. A. Roberts, 481, Knightstown; J. F. Cristy, 533, Kokomo; Martha J. Collins 534, Marion; Mima J. Lewis, 672, Indianapolis; Rosa Gardner, 681, Connersville; W. F. Anderson, 709. South Bend; Francis Orear, 748, Rushville; Phila Heater, 777 Washington; Sarah Nettles, 854, Rising Sun. The convention was called to order by W. F. Anderson and Amanda Wells was elected permanent Chairman, and Anna Ashworth, of Terre Haute, secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Indianapolis; A. M. Ashworth, Terre Haute; W. F. Anderson, La Fayette.

Committee on Rules—Mrs. I. Briggs, Lafayette; Mrs. S. Nettles, Rising Sun; Mrs. J. Reed, Shelbyville.

Committee on Constitution—W.F. Anderson, Lafayette J. F. Christy, Kokomo; R. A. Roberts, Knightstown; Mrs. Ashworth, Terre Haute; Mrs. M. A. Collins, Marion; Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Indianapolis; Mrs. F. O. Rear, Rushville.

Committee on Press—R. A. Roberts and J. F. Christy.

At noon the convention adjourned to Friday morning in order that the committee might have time to make their reports. On Friday morning the various committees reported and the officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. P. M. N. G., Inniah Anderson, Lafayette; D. M. N. G., Martha J. Collins, Marion; D R. N. G., Ida C. Biggs, Lafayette; D. N. G., S. Belle Patterson, Crawfordsville; D. T., Phila Heater, Washington; D. R., Anna M. Ashworth, Terre Haute; W. U., Francis O'Rear, Rushville; W. S., Sallie Nettles, Rising Sun; W. C., Jennie E. Reed, Shelbyville; W. P., Amanda Wells, Indianapolis. A grand banquet was tendered the delegates at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening which was largely attended. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Ella Clay. She gave a brief history of the order and extended a warm greeting to the delegates which reached the hearts of all. Patriarchie No. 23 made a fine appearance and each escorted one of the ladies to supper after a march to the sweet strains of music from the piano. The refreshments were of the highest order attested the great ability of the households of this city to entertain. There were fifteen delegates, twelve ladies and three gentlemen, the latter representing the motto of the order P. H. & P. The annual meetings will hereafter be held at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge of the brethren.

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We came suddenly upon indubitable evidence of battle and retreat. About a mile in advance the road was filled and the fields dotted with wagons and men belonging to the various brigade, division and corps headquarters, and in among them officers' servants with led horses, and here and there a broken ambulance, sutlers' supply trains, a battery forge or two, horses and mules hastily packed with officers' mess kits, led by their cooks, and now and then a group of soldiers, evidently detailed enlisted men attached to the headquarters trains. In fact, this was the first driftwood of a flood just beyond and soon to come sweeping down the road. Passing this accumulation of debris with a rush by leaving the pike and galloping over the open fields on the side of the road, we pushed rapidly on, but not so quickly but that we caught an echoing cheer from the enlisted men and servants, who recognized the general and shouted and swung their hats in glee.

Within the next few miles the pike and adjacent fields began to be lined and dotted everywhere with army wagons, sutlers' outfits, headquarters supply trains, disabled caissons and teamsters with led mules, all drifting to the rear, and now and then a wounded officer or enlisted man on horseback or plodding along on foot, with groups of straggling soldiers here and there among the wagon trains, or in the fields, or sometimes sitting or lying down to rest by the side of the road, while others were making coffee in their tin cups by tiny campfires.

Soon we began to see small bodies of soldiers in the fields with stacked arms, evidently cooking breakfast. As we debouched into the fields and passed around the wagons and through these groups the general would wave his hat to the men and point to the front, never lessening his speed as he pressed forward. It was enough. One glance at the eager face and familiar black horse and they knew him, and, starting to their feet, they swung their caps around their heads and broke into cheers as he passed beyond them, and then, gathering up their belongings and shouldering their arms, they started after him for the front, shouting to their comrades farther out in the fields, "Sheridan! Sheridan!" waving their hats and pointing after him as he dashed onward, and they, too, comprehended instantly, for they took up the cheer and turned back for the battlefield.

To the best of my recollection, from the time we met the first stragglers who had drifted back from the army, his appearance and his cheery shout of "Turn back, men; turn back! Face the other way!" as he waved his hat toward the front, had but one result—a wild cheer of recognition, an answering wave of the cap. In no case as I glanced back did I fail to see the men shoulder their arms and follow us. I think it is no exaggeration to say that as he dashed on to the field of battle for miles back the turnpike was lined with men pressing forward after him to the front. * * *

After the whole line was thoroughly formed I rode over to my chief and urged him to ride down it, that all the men might see him and know without doubt that he had returned and assumed command. At first he demurred, but I was most urgent, as I knew that in some instances both men and officers who had not seen him doubted his arrival. His appearance was greeted by tremendous cheers from one end of the line to the other, many of the officers pressing forward to shake his hand. He spoke to them all cheerily and confidently, saying: "We are going back to our camps, men, never fear. I'll get a twist on these people yet. We'll raise them out of their boots before the day is over."

At no time did I hear him utter that "terrible oath" so often alluded to in both prose and poetry in connection with this day's work.—"Sheridan's Ride," by General George A. Forsyth, U. S. A., in Harper's Magazine.

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"Very few know it, but it is a fact," explained a prominent builder to a reporter, "that the pension office building is the largest brick building in the world. It has been subjected to much criticism, but it can stand it, for as time passes along there are many things seen about it that escaped notice when it was newer. In all there are over 10,000,000 bricks in the building. General Meigs took liberties with bricks that no other architect had ever attempted. He not only used bricks exclusively for the building, but he used them in constructing the stairs throughout the building In the matter of stair building bricks have often been used for the riser, but the step has always been of iron, wood, slate or stone. In the pension office both riser and step are of brick. As a brick building, therefore, pure and simple, it is unique in construction outside of the fact that it is the largest exclusively brick building in the world."—Washington Star.

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A duffer of a sportsman went out partridge shooting, accompanied by an Irish keeper who was good natured enough to make all kinds of excuses for his patron's bad shots. At last the shooter, made reckless by ill success, perceived a covey of birds quietly feeding on the other side of a hedge and resolved to have a slap at them on the ground. He fired, but to his mortification they all flew away untouched. "Oh, faith," cried Pat joyfully, "begorra, sor, you made them l'ave that anyway."—Household Words.

Making It Easy.

Old John S—— was a rural postman in a west country district and in a rather rough fashion was also an amateur dentist. On his rounds one day he met a certain farmer about to start for a six mile ride to town for the purpose of getting an aching tooth drawn. On seeing old John, however, the farmer, distracted with pain, determined to test the old man's skill as a tooth puller. A pair of somewhat rusty pliers was produced, and after a few tugs the tooth was held up for the farmer to see, who exclaimed:

"Why, John, you've drawn the wrong tooth! That is a sound one!"

"I know that, maister," said John, "but now I can get at the other handier."—Pearson's Weekly.

Walter Besant's Tribute to America.

Sir Walter Besant, the eminent English novelist, said, when he went back to England after a visit here, that nothing he saw in America impressed him so deeply as the devotion of our young people to their flag; that nowhere except among British soldiers had he seen such affection and respect for a national emblem, and that a nation which as a whole felt as we seemed to feel about our colors from the time we left our mothers' knees, was one that could withstand the whole world in arms.—Charles Sydney Clark in St. Nicholas.

The London Spectator says 1,000 of the Irish constabulary with rifles would restore the worst mob of Constantinople to comparative sanity in ten minutes.

The intellect has only one failing, which, to be sure, is a very considerable one. It has no conscience.—Lowell.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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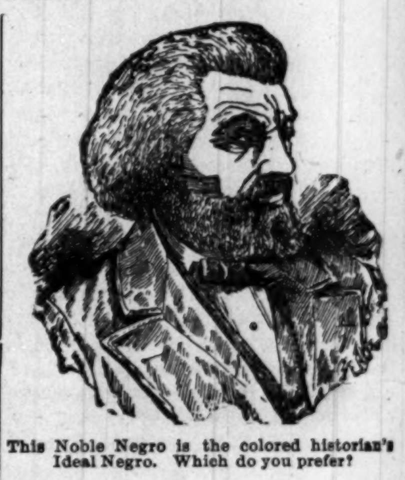

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PRINCESS VICTORIA.

The Simple Life of England's Queen In Her Childhood Days.

James Cassidy has written for St. Nicholas an article on the "Girlhood Days of England's Queen," in the course of which he says:

There was an occupation in which the wee woman of seven years, wearing a simple white gown and large straw hat, was frequently seen engaged. It was watering the garden plants. One of those who saw her said that as he sometimes watched her intently at work he wondered which would get the most water, the plants or her own little feet.

The princess was an early riser, getting up at 7, frequently earlier in the summer, and breakfasting at 8 o'clock. Her breakfast was just such as any well cared for little girl who was not a princess might be expected to enjoy, bread and milk and fruit, placed on a small table by her mother's side.

When breakfast was finished, the little princess went for a walk or a drive, while her half sister, Feodore, her almost constant companion, studied with her governess. From 10 to 12 the duchess instructed 'Drina, after which she was at liberty to wander at will through the rooms, or to play with her many costly toys.

Two o'clock was the dinner hour of the princess, though the luncheon hour of the duchess. Plain food, nicely cooked, was placed before the little girl, and she did it justice, for she was healthy and strong and enjoyed her meals. After dinner she received assistance in her studies till 4 o'clock, when she was taken by her mother to visit a friend or perhaps to walk or drive, or she was permitted to ride a donkey in the gardens.

At the dinner hour of the duchess her little girl supped, seated next to her mother. Then came a romp with her nurse, Mrs. Brock. By the time the romp was finished the house party would be at their dessert, and then the princess would be called in to join them.

Nine o'clock was bedtime, and she never prolonged her day beyond that hour. No matter whether she was at home or at the house of a friend, "9 o'clock bedtime was rigidly enforced." Her little bed was placed beside her mother's larger bed, so that by day and night mother and daughter were never far apart.

Regular study, regular exercise, simple food and plenty of time out of doors, plenty of play and plenty of sleep distinguished the upbringing of England's future queen.

First Duels In Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wager of battle among the Lombards, he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II granted the prayer of the nobility for the reestablishment of wager of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt, he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccarin says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death ('ogni modo') is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

Putting a Stamp Upside Down.

Folk in general are not nowadays so careful as they were years ago in the matter of affixing postage stamps to letters and receipt stamps upon bills, and many never note whether the stamps are the right way up or upside down. It was very different, however, before the rush and roar of this half of the century began, for it was next door to a crime, in the eyes of many, to affix a stamp with the queen's head the wrong way up. Many were not only under the impression that her majesty would "feel offended," but that if she took the matter up personally or told officials to act punishment could follow. There are still, however, many people who look with horror upon a postage stamp upside down.—Notes and Queries.

Strange Mistake.

Old Mrs. Jones entered the drawing room unexpectedly and spoiled a very pretty tableau.

"I was just whispering a secret in Cousin Jennie's ear," explained Charlie.

"I'm sorry," said the old lady gravely, "that your eyesight has become so bad that you mistake Jennie's mouth for her ear."—London Tit-Bits.

Old Custom Revived.

An ancient custom has been revived in some English rural districts. Clergymen, in surplices and attended by a choir, made a tour in procession of the cornfields and farmyards, where prayers were offered up for a blessing on the young crops.

A Grand Picnic.

Montreal, Canada, Special.

There is very little to say just now of the doings of society at home, as the activities are over and the passive state seems to be the preferable one, with every thing as alfresco as possible. Trolly parties and picnics are greatly in favor and the cool weather of the past week has contributed greatly to the comfort of the stay-at-homes. Mr. Chas. Smith and Miss Rose Hill of St. Paul, Minn., were quietly married at the residence of Mrs. Harry Johnson, July 22nd. The attendants were Mr. Wm. D. Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Lillie Medley of Quebec. The many friends of Mr. John Hushfield will be sorry to hear of his sad misfortune. He was poisoned by poison ivy while in bathing at Bangor, Me. He is now confined to the Royal Victoria hospital. Mrs. Crutchfield and daughter, of Chicago, are again the guest of Mrs. Frank Beard. Miss Nora Renfrow leaves soon for Chicago where she will spend the summer. Walter Blackburn and Wm. B. Clark spent a few days in Chicago and Detroit last week. Miss Annie Trueheart will spend the balance of the summer at the seaside. Desrivers St. Mission Sunday school will give a grand picnic Aug. 5th at St. Rose. Mr. Henry Barber is home again after a lengthy trip to Vancouver, Among some of the recent arrivals from the coast are Messrs. David Mason, Geo. Paric, and others.

Notes of Interest.

Decatur, Mich., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bass spent last Sunday with relatives in Arlington. The social at the Second Baptist church was well attended. Those from afar were, Miss Bland and Messrs. Wilson and Evans from Volinia and Miss Myrtle Hill of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Carrie Mitchell and Miss Gault, of Niles, are the guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney. Mrs. Lavina Wilson, who has been a sufferer for some time of Consumption, died July 18th. The funeral was held at Second Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Martin of South Bend officiating. She leaves a husband and an adopted son, besides many friends to mourn her loss. Mr. George Hill of Kalamazoo called on friends July 18th. Rev. Martin preached Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Messrs. Arthur Stafford of Battle Creek, Mich., Harry Winburn and Misses Lulu M. and Grace Winburn were in Grand Rapids, Michigan, over Sunday. Rev. Archer of Cassopolis lectured last Sunday evening.

Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The rally at the A. M. E. church the 25th ult., was considered a success. Total amount raised was $43.88. The pastor presented Miss Susie McCollum with a handsome Centennial pin and badge for raising the most money. Rev. William Collier preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday at 3 o'clock, The church made up a purse last Sunday night for Mrs. Frances Ferguson, who has been sick for several months. She was a most faithful members. Dr. T. W. Haigler, of Chattanooga, paid us a second visit last week. He preached at the A. M. E. church; he also lectured and gave a tellepathic exhibition. Lewis and Williams' plaining mill burned last Friday night; loss $2,500. A large number of good colored citizens are thereby thrown out of work. Miss Pearl Hayes is at Crisp Springs. Mrs. Joyce Wright has gone to Shelbyville to join her husband, who is in business there.

South Bend Happenings.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

J. S. Mitchell at 226 North Birdsell st has moved into his new house. Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, and moderator of the Chain Lake Baptist Association is making every effort to make the annual meeting a success, which will convene at Adrian, August 19-23. Mrs. S. Boon is visiting in Michigan. Mrs. Charles Brown is still at Demon Lake. Mrs. Nancy Grady is visiting friends in Michigan. Sunday is Communion day at Mt. Zion Baptist church, the third Sunday is the last one of the year and Rev. G. D. Smith will preach his goodbye sermon. W. C. Scott, of Niles, Mich., paid our city a visit last week. Let every colored man read The Indianapolis Freeman, if you want to keep posted. Ask for The Freeman. Mr. Verley Smith will deliver it at your door.

The Grim Reaper.

Shelby, N. C., Special.

Dr. John Wellmon, of Fallston, N. C., died July 4th. Dr. Wellmon was a noble leader of his race. He was the first teacher who taught a public school in Cleveland county. He was a teacher, a musical director, a physician and a veterinary surgeon. He had a very hard time in securing his education, having been raided by the Klu-klux, who burned his books and left him for dead, but regained consciousness. He proved a Douglass to the community. Dr. Wellmon reared a large family of girls. Mrs. Wellmon and family have the sympathy of both races in their loss.

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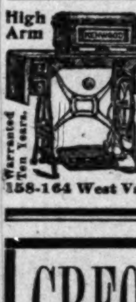

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A new K. of P. lodge has been established in Irvington. Fred Douglass, No. 7, is the name of the lodge.

The officers and members of the Alpha Home association feel grateful to the public for the hearty support they received at their annual picnic the 29th ult. $54.48 was taken in, and an expense of $11.15 paid, leaving a balance of $43.33.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

A picnic was given for the benefit of the old ladies at Alpha Home, on the spacious and beautiful grounds surrounding the home last Thursday. There was a large crowd in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all. Much praise is due all who took such an active part in making the day a success.

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Managing Editor Knox in Ohio.

The managing-editor of The Freeman, Elwood Knox, spent a few days in Dayton and Springfield, O., this week. The courtesy extended, and the hospitality accorded him were highly pleasing. Mr. John Montgomery, a whole souled, congenial, hale fellow, well-met kind of an individual, spared no pains in seeing to it that Springfield brought out the best it had for Mr. Knox's entertainment. Mr. Henry Turner, of that city, contributed his quota in making the hours light and pleasurable. Mr. Knox holds these gentlemen and others of those cities, in no light esteem; he knows what reciprocity means, and those gentlemen in visiting Indianapolis may expect to see the practical workings of the term.

Mr. George W. Chivis accompanied Mr. Knox, participating in all the hospitalities. He speaks in glowing terms of the Buckeye state's hospitality.

A Progressive Pastor.

Rev A. L. Murray, of Allen Chapel, this city, is making an excellent record in the administration of the affairs of that church. He has been phenomenally successful in his chosen sphere. He has left each community the better, for having been there, since his reception in the ministry. He has fairly earned the title of church builder. Everything fairy-like, that he touches takes on new tone and vigor. He never stalls, nor tires, but retires from his charges as fresh and acceptable as the day on which he first takes charge. Allen Chapel has a jewel in Rev. Murray, and Allen Chapel knows it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Read The Freeman.

Dr. J. B. Morgan spent Sunday in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper visited Cincinnati last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Tribue has returned to her home in Columbus, Ky.

George Lennox, of Evansville, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ada Modock and Mr. Everett Stevenson Sundayed in Cincinnati.

Erie H. Dixon spent Sunday in Cincinnati visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Jenkins of South Linden street is recovering from her recent illness.

Harry Peyton and Winston Dehorney of Chicago, are circulating among old friends.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Kathryn Baughman has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she attended the Cook County Normal.

Miss Lillian Claybrooks entertained Friday evening July 30 in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Williams.

J. C. Ross, Supreme Grand Chancellor, of the K. of P., will visit the respective lodges in the city August 20.

Nellie Moffett left Sunday for her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with Miss Hulda Abrahams.

Z. W. Lett, of Wilberforce, Ohio was in tht city this week. He paid The Freeman sanctum a call Wednesday.

Mrs. P. G. Cabell and Miss N. C, Cabell, of Henderson. Ky., mother and sister of Mrs. J. J. Blackshear are visiting in the city.

A social was given at the residence of Mrs. Finley, in west North street, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Ninth Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Dr. Buelah Wright-Porter entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, the 24th, in honor of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C. The evening was pleasantly spent,

W. H. Davis and Bud Collins, of Chicago, Ill., members of the Douglass Cycling Club, of that city, arrived in this city Tuesday evening, having ridden from Chicago, on their "bikes." They returned home Friday evening.

J. W. Hunter paid Cincinnati a visit the early part of the week, on matters pertaining to "Hunter's Vaudevilles" which is now being organized. Mr. Hunter received most favorable offers of financial backing from Messrs. Geo. Heuck and James Fennessey, Cincinnati's leading theatrical managers.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Lizzie, of Bright street, accompanied by Mr. Allie Morton, left recently for Louisville, where they were the guest of Mrs. Warden, and daughter, for a few days, while South Mrs. Williams and daughter will visit the Nashville Centennial, accompanied by Mrs. Warden and daughter.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Pastor Blackshear, Geo. W. Prince, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Ida Bryant attended the Indiana Baptist Sunday school convention at Rockport. Ind.

Our Sunday school is being well attended.

Elder D. S. Slaughter, pastor of Green Baptist church, of Danville. Ky., preached an interesting and instrnctive sermon Sunday morning, 25th, ult.

In acceptation of the invitation of the pastor, quite a number of members and friends were present Monday night, July 26, at his residence, 419 Dorman street. Many thoughtful ones brought along useful bundles.

The choir and pastor visited Franklin on July 18, to assist in the dedication services of the 2nd Baptist church.

Mrs. Ida Bryant will visit Evansville, and Nashville, Tenn, before returning. She is accompanied by Master Ralph.

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Harvey, on Senate avenue, Alice Beckwith, Martindale avenue and little Gertrude Smith are on the sick list.

Miss Susie Wilson is improving slowly.

Mrs. Patsey Dean left last week for Chicago to spend a few days.

Four persons joined the church last Sunday.

The Fair given last week, by Auxilliary Society, was in every respect a grand success. They cleared $70.97.

Rev. Geo. A. Sissle preached an excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the intense heat last Sunday the church was crowded.

Love Feast last Monday evening was largely attended.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, presiding elder, preached two powerful sermons last Sunday. We trust the Bishop will give us Elder Townsend another year. He certainly fills his position with great credit. May his efforts ever be crowned with success.

Rev. Murray will leave in a few days for the East on his vacation.

The pastor by request will deliver a special sermon to the widows of the city Sunday evening at 7.45. Come, you are invited.

NOT I BUT GOD—LET GOD BE PRAISED.

In persuance with our published statement, the readers of The Freeman will find appending this issue the names of those who contributed to Allen Chapel on Sunday, July 25th, the day of the grand re-opening. If an omission of a name occurs or any other mistake, please notify the pastor and the same will be gladly corrected in the next issue, as this report is to be continued. John T. Williams and wife, $50 00; Robert King, $55.00; Thomas Ashly, $25.00; J. H. Morton, $10.00; Calvin F. Brooks, $10.00; John T. Smith, 10,00; Wm. James, $5.00; Chas. Green, $5 00; Clinton Nunn, $3.00; Edward Dupee, $3 50; Daisy French, 50c; Hannah White, $2 55; Cathryne Tyler, $1.00; Jerry Thomas, $5.00; Mr. Fisher, $1.10; Sarah Grant, $4.06; Judia Zion, $4 47; Georgia Alexander, $3.86; Hattye Taylor, $4.00; Lizzie Bush, $2.25; Mary Oliver, $5.00; Mamie Wright, $2.00; John W. Bush, $2.50; Minnie B. West, $1.00; Joseph Henderson, $1.00; R. J. Williams, $1 00; Cornelia Smith, $5.00; Margaret Bolder, $5.85: Patsey Dean, $4.50; Josephine Venerable, $1.00; Hattie Fossett, $1.00; Martha Miller, $5.00; W. H. Ellington, $2 00; Sadie Harris, $2.60; Annie Burton, $1.00; Sophia Dupee, $5.00; Davie Stewart, $4.00; Henry Bolder, $5,00; Andrew Jackson, $10.00; Susan Snowden, 50c; Sarah Pope $1.00; Ada Edwards, $1.00; Carrie Bartlett, $2.11; Mary E. Johnson, $1.20; Mr. and Mrs. Granby, $1.00; Wm. Joseph, $10.00; Joshua Churchill, $2 00: Rev. D. A. Graham, $1.00; Eliza Cushionberry, $2.00; Mary B. Smallwood, $ .70; Simon White, $1.00; Harrison Brown, $5.00; Emma Johnson, $2.00; Thomas M. Johnson $10 00; Susan Simms, $5.00; Wash Simms, $2.00; Annie M. Hall, $1.50; Emma Messer, $ .50; Anna Sciseo, $2.00; Nancy Crawford, $1.00; Ella M. Beckwith, $1.00; Laura Taylor, $1.00; Emily Brewer, $1.00; F. H. Bolder, $2 30; Lucy Saunders, $1.00; Susie Steeple, $1.00; Richard Blakely, $1.00; Louise Johnson, $2.00; Letitia Bess, $1.00; Joseph Price $3.00; Alice White, $2.09; Mary J. Jackson, $5.00; Mary Wilson, $5.00; F. Douglas, $1.00; S. J. Wilson $5·00; Hariett Raymond, $2.00; Caroline Anderson, $1.00; John Thomas, $3.00; Laura Wise, $1.00; Mallie Miller, $1.00; E. Jane White, $1.00; Mary Bradshaw, $6.50; Hattie Tutt, $ .25; Lula Gurnell, $1.00; Stella Watts, $1.00; B. Swanagan, $5.00; Tillie Smith, $5.00; Sister Barnett, $10.00; Wesley Bridges, $2.25; B. F. Mitchell, $2.25; Charles Jackson, $1.00; Nora Hitchens, $1.00; Fannie Hardrick, $1.50; M. A. Teister, $1.00; Maggie Twines, $1.00: Cornelia Smith, $5 00; Pearl Bess, $ .50; Lula Skelton, $1.50; Sim Ford, $ .10; Emma Manning, $2.00; Benjamin Baldwin $1.00; Rollen Gurnell, $2.00; Sam White, $5.00; Robert Howard, $2.00; Alf Mitchell, $1.00; Amanda Nelson, $1.75; J. S. Hogan, $1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Streats, $5.00; Samuel Logan, $5.00; Erie Ann Burrows, $5; Eli Coleman, $2; Gertrude Payne, $2.50; Wm. Watts, $1; Philip Broadus, $3; John Early, $2; Mary Best, $1.15; Ellen Taylor, $1; J. H. Young, $7.50; Emma Hall, $1; G. L. Knox, $1; Frank Cunningham, $2; Susie Donald, $5; Alexander Beckwith, $4; G. W. Hutchinson, $7; Jonathan Cary, window fund, $2; Jonathan Cary, $4; George Underwood, $1; Margarett E. Brown, $5; D. Wright, $1; Wm. Johnson, $2; Ella Williams, $2.50; Isaac L. Griffin, $5; Martha Coleman, $5; Luke Woods, $4.05; Mrs. N. A. Smothers, $1; Mary Dorsey, $1; J. H. Young, $6; Sophia Turner, $1; M. J. Smith, $5; Emma Doke, $7; Grant Howell, $5; Mrs. John Minor, $2.50; Florence Smith, $5; Mrs. B. Thomas, $5; P. W. Willis, $3.50; Lucy Twines, $1; Rebecca Saunders, $1.10; Lue Ellington, $1; Frank Olliver, $5; John Carmichael.. 50c; Carrie Moss, $1; Love Tucker, $5.05; Susie E. Porter, 50c; Maggie Campbell, $5.00. Henry Venerable and wife, $5; Parker Warfield, $1 25; May Jackson, $1.15; Mattie Green, $5; Mrs. Da Vorse, $1.50; Wm. Thompson, 50c; Hattie Shears, $3.25; Mr. Thompson, $3.50; Mrs. S. L. Carter, $4.17; C. F. Zobbe, 50c; Ella Sykes, $1.05; Violet Thompson, 50c; Katie Wagner, $2; Matilda Wilson, 75c; Joshua Middleton, $2; Lucy Trottman, $1; Mattie Powers, $1.50; Jane Currey, $2; M. A. Myers $1; Hattie Dean, $2; Nellie M. Henderson, $1; Ida M. Smith $5; Mattie Brown, $5; Hattie Loving, $2. John Minor, $2.50.

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J. H. Baptist, $13.50; Inman and Morgan, $4; Wm. Eaglefield, $10; Encomium club; $17.25; Stewardesses, $3.25; Choir, $6 75; H. L. Shoots, $5; W. R. Beard, $12. J. W. Bridges, $9.50; Public Collection, $46.56; From Fair, $70.79; Memorial Window, $6.10; Annie Harvey, $5; Grand total thus far, $839.16.

(To be continued next issue.)

'SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

It was a family affair.

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Even the horse looks lonely.

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"I will return" to my first love.

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Certain party drives by daily. Oh! that she will soon return.

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There should be no room in this world for the personal grumbler.

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The man who is always making a poor mouth about his individual condition is a nuisance.

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Why did she leave so early, and then return—at the party, Friday of last week? Food for thought.

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It is very noticable that the persons who really deserve sympathy, the ones who do run against a streak of hard luck, complain the least.

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The ubiquitous grumbler who finds fault at every step, who complains about his poor health after eating a meal sufficient for two, should receive sympathy only from the business end of an active baseball bat.

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Among the causes tending to engender a flippant, un-American spirit in the growing generation may be cited some of the so-called "American" novels of the last few years," says The Mirror. Many of them are far worse than the effusions of the most erotic of the tabooed French school. And they have not even the excuse of posing under true colors.

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They are published as works suitable for family reading thereby adding deceit to their real viciousness. They are far worse in their ultimate results than many works prohibted the mails. Like the wolf in sheep's clothing their depraved heroes and heroines are masked by a slight veneer of presumptive respectability. Given to the reader as an "American" novel, their characters are usually sciofula-scarred, imported nobles of loose character and idle habits, with a few clap-trap "villians" and the inevitable American heroine who at last "wins the affections and honored (?) escutcheon of Lord Fitz Foppleton" by her unswerving belief in his donkeyish æstheticism.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Quarterly meeting Sunday.

The pastors and congregations of all the churches in the city are cordially invited to attend the communion service to-morrow at 2:30.

Rev. D. A. Graham went to Dowagiac, Mich., Tuesday, to deliver the Emancipation celebration oration on the 5th. He returns by way of Chicago, and is expected to bring Mrs. Graham with him.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

To-morrow is grand rally day.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. by the pastor Rev. Wm. O. White. The Rev. Dr. Allen, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, will preach at 3 p. m. Vocal solos by Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper and Miss Katie Clay. Come and help the church, as it is in great need. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Jos. Ward, superintendent.

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